

# BOYS ADMIT MURDER OLSON WAS CONVICTED OF

## DR. WEBSTER TO PLEAD FOR COMMUTATION

### Dixon Man Seeking to Have Life Sentence Shortened

Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, Chicago surgeon, formerly of Dixon, now serving a life sentence in Joliet for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster in Schorr's woods, north of Dixon, fifteen years ago, has made a plea to the Illinois Board of Pardons and Paroles for commutation of sentence. It became known here today. Ogle county officials have not indicated what action they will take on Dr. Webster's plea; but several former attempts made by the former Dixon man were contested and his pleas for commutation of sentence were rejected by the board.

It will be remembered that on Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1911, the nude body of a young woman was found in a ditch in the Schorr woods. All jewelry and even the hairpins had been removed from the body before it had been placed in the ditch, well back from the road, in heavy timber and underbrush north of Lowell Park. Judge William J. Emerson of Oregon, then State's Attorney of Ogle county, assisted by Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon, then States Attorney of Lee county; Sheriff C. P. Reid and Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips, started an investigation, which resulted in the arrest in Chicago late Saturday night of Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, a brilliant hospital intern. His arrest was ordered after the body of the woman had been identified at the Bracken undertaking rooms in Polo as that of Bessie Kent Webster, a Chicago girl who had been reported missing. Identification was made by a brother-in-law of the murdered woman, Dr. Thomas, a Chicago dentist, who had recently done some work on her teeth.

#### Hook Wife For Ride.

Further investigation showed that Dr. Webster, married to two women—Bessie Kent Webster and Zoe Varney Webster, the latter of Cedar Rapids, Ia.—and fearful that an exposure of his marital affairs would result in his being denied his diploma at the medical school he was attending, had brought his first wife to Dixon, Sept. 14, and after spending a night at the Dixon Inn, had rented a horse and buggy from the Reed & Burright livery barn on Second street and had taken her for a ride, ostensibly to introduce her to his parents.

Instead he took the girl to the Schorr woods, which in his boyhood days had been a hog pasture, drugged her and then killed her by skillfully severing the main artery to her heart by means of a surgeon's scalpel, which he had inserted below her collar bone, leaving a very small incision.

The trial was held before the late Judge R. S. Farrant of this city in the Ogle County Circuit Court at Oregon, States Attorney Emerson prosecuting and Attorney John E. Erwin of this city appearing for the defendant. Judge Farrant, after receiving a plea of guilty and hearing evidence of aggravation and mitigation, sentenced the young defendant to life imprisonment.

#### WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Wheat was further injured last week by alternate freezing and thawing. The U. S. weather bureau here reported today. Some alfalfa is heaved, the report said.

Snow was heaviest in the east-central counties, with considerable rain in the southeast.

#### ST. LOUIS BANK HELD UP.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Three men held up the Old Orchard State Bank of Webster Grove, a suburb, and obtained approximately \$3,000 at 12:15 p. m. today.

## MOTOR CLUB PLANS FIGHT TO SECURE REFUND OF GAS TAXES PAID BY ILLINOIS MOTORISTS

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A movement to give the consumer the benefit of the refund from the state gasoline tax law, recently declared unconstitutional, has been made by the Chicago Motor Club.

Joseph Braun, legal advisor for the club, which carried the fight against the tax to the state Supreme Court, said he was awaiting the ruling of the Attorney General on a refund before taking definite action.

The plan of the club is to seek a reduction to 14 cents in the price of gasoline, this price to remain in force until the amount refunded distributors is exhausted. Under this arrangement, but average motorist who kept



That's what Wash and Gozy are bubbling over with the thoughts of. BUT—did the master pirate, Blackbeard, bury his ill-gotten gains? And, if he did, is their treasure map the key to the loot?

What would you do if you were in Wash's and Gozy's shoes?

Well, turn to the comic, "WASH TUBBS," on page 8, and see what THEY intend to do.

## FINE GROWTH OF MUSIC ASSN. IS REPORTED TODAY

### Dixon Civic Music Society Proves Worth: Its Officers Retained

The dinner and annual meeting of the Dixon Civic Music Association, held last evening at the Nachusa Tavern, proved a most delightful and successful affair, with nearly one hundred in attendance. The guest of the evening was Miss Dena Harshbarger, president of the Civic Concert Service of Chicago, who gave the address of the evening.

A most enjoyable dinner was served, the tables being decorated with spring flowers. Afterward Mrs. Willard Thompson, president of the Dixon Association, called the meeting to order and asked for reports from different committees, which were given, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition, reports from the financial, membership and junior membership committees confirming this statement in every detail.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, chairman of the program committee, was called on for a few remarks, and she was congratulated with her assistance on the excellent choice of talent which has been presented Dixon music lovers. M. R. Forsyth, treasurer, gave a most satisfactory financial report, and several officers, including Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Sickels and Mrs. Lloyd Davies, the secretary, gave interesting announcements, all showing the growth of the organization.

Mrs. Thompson then announced as this was the annual meeting, nominations for the election of officers were in order. That the officers who have been holding office have given entire satisfaction was evident from the fact that the entire slate was again nominated and re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

**Officers Re-elected.**  
President—Mrs. Willard Thompson.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lloyd Davies.  
Secretary—Mahlon Forsythe.  
Chairman of the membership committee—Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr.  
Chairman of the Junior membership committee—Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe.  
Chairman of Publicity committee—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.  
Chairman of the Program committee—Mrs. A. F. Moore.

This is campaign week for the Civic Music Association and the members have headquarters in the lobby of the Dixon Theater, Phone 75, and last evening the committee reported an addition of 106 new members, a feature which gave much joy to all present. For the membership fee is employed in obtaining talent, and the more members on the roll the greater will be the talent obtained. The old senior members number 373; old junior members 107; new senior members, 93; and new junior members, 13; with the addition of the new 106 members, bringing the total to 586.  
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## FIVE OF ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERS INDICTED BY JURORS

### Federal Investigators Fail to Get the Needed Evidence Tuesday

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against five men charging robbery with a gun in connection with the \$133,000 Grand Trunk train robbery at Evergreen Park last Saturday.

Those named in the indictments are Charles Cleaver, in whose home more than \$17,000 of the loot was recovered; Frank Meccia, William Donovan, Virgil Litsinger, Ward Politican, and William Jackson. Litsinger and Jackson have not been apprehended.

#### Bonds Are \$100,000.

Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe fixed bonds for each of the defendants at \$100,000 and petitions for writs of habeas corpus for the release of the three men in custody were withdrawn. The grand jury voted true bills after the first night session it has held in many years, a move to forestall the release of those held.

Mrs. Cleaver and Mrs. Donovan, wives of two of the men indicted, are being held as witnesses although neither can be used to testify against her own husband. Donovan is the only one being held at the Federal Building, which led to reports that a complete confession is anticipated from him. The maximum sentence on the charge is 25 years in federal prison.

#### Policeman Got Data.

A police officer last night offered to take care of Mrs. Cleaver's canaries and her dog while she is detained in the investigation. Seventeen minutes later she had given him details on which the federal grand jury indicted the men.

"I was kind to her. That's how I got Katherine Cleaver's confession," said Lieut. Michael Naughton. Lieut. Naughton was called upon after postoffice inspectors in charge of the case reported themselves unable to make headway in their questioning of suspects. Police, who made the original arrests, insisted they had obtained three confessions.

Mrs. Cleaver's story was that she overheard Cleaver, Donovan, Meccia and three others, whose names have been withheld, plotting on the night of February 20. The night before the robbery another conference was held at the Cleaver home, she said, at which details were completed.

Meccia, she said, brought along the two sticks of dynamite used in blowing the safe of the Grand Trunk mail car. Cleaver furnished disguises—hunting suits and masks, she said.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of the robbery—February 25—Mrs. Cleaver said she got breakfast for the men.  
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## WEATHER

ONLY AN ARTIST CAN DRAW HIS SALARY WITH A PENCIL.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. CHICAGO

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29, 1928

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and Vicinity—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; lowest temperature about 24; fresh to strong shifting winds, mostly northwest.

**Illinois**—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain or snow in south and central portions tonight; colder tonight and in east and extreme south portions Thursday.

**Wisconsin**—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder in east portion tonight.

**Iowa**—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.



**FEBRUARY 29**  
1736—Ann Lee, founder of the American Shakers, was born.  
1836—United States troops in Florida attacked by Seminole Indians.  
1864—Rank of lieutenant general in U. S. army revived.

## DELAY HEARING OF YOUTH WHO SHOT HIS DAD

### Ogle Co. Man is Said to Be Improving from Wound

Oregon—The preliminary hearing of Clarence Hering, 17, who Monday confessed he shot his father, Louis Hering, Oregon farmer, while the latter slept on a davenport at the home Saturday night, has been postponed pending the outcome of the senior Hering's wound. State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman announced today. The hearing probably will be held in Justice E. A. Ray's court.

While the father's condition is not serious, physicians fear the possibility of infection and he is kept under observation. The bullet entered his chest, but failed to puncture a vital organ.

The youth is being held in the county jail.

## FUNERAL OF MISS KATHERINE DIXON AT PARENTS' HOME

### Services for Popular Young Lady to be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Beathia Dixon will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, 415 Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Franklin Young of the Presbyterian church officiating. The body, accompanied by the grief-stricken parents, arrived in the city last evening and was removed to the family home.

Katherine Beathia Dixon, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, was born in Dixon, April 24, 1909. She was a direct descendant of the founder of this city, being a great-granddaughter of Father John Dixon, who moved here April 11, 1830 with his family and for whom the city was named.

#### Was Accepted Nurse

Miss Dixon was a member of the class of 1927 of the Dixon high school. Anticipating her graduation in June and looking forward to her career, late in February 1927, almost exactly one year before her death, she decided upon trained nursing as her life work. She adhered to her decision and on September 4, 1927, entered the Training School for Nurses at the Evanston hospital, passed through her probationary period successfully and just before Christmas was finally accepted. She entered upon her duties with enthusiasm and love, always enjoying her work and maintaining high standing in her classes. She continued on regular duty at the hospital until Sunday evening, February 3, when complaining of what was thought to be a minor ailment she was placed in the hospital for observation and treatment, but her condition gradually grew worse, although it was not considered as being serious until Sunday. After a sudden turn for the worse and without suffering she peacefully passed away at 3:18 a. m. Tuesday, February 28, 1928.

#### Tribute in Evanston

Miss Dixon united with the Presbyterian church of Dixon at an early age and thereafter always continued to be a faithful member of that organization. She is survived by her parents and a younger brother, John Dixon.

#### Beautiful and Impressive Tribute

was paid to Miss Dixon at a service conducted at the Hildebrandt Funeral Home in Evanston yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston conducted services. All of the members of the class of student nurses of the Evanston Hospital, of which Miss Dixon was a most popular member, were in attendance together with members of the board of directors and staff.

#### FOUR MARINES KILLED

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Four American Marines were killed and nine wounded in an encounter today between American forces and a band of followers of the rebel leader Augustin Sandino.

The names of the Americans killed and wounded had not been received in Managua at noon today and the casualties among the Sandino forces were not known.

The fight took place near Darall between the towns of Yali and Condega, which is in northern Nicaragua near the American headquarters at Ocotal.

The American forces in the fight were in command of Lieutenant Edward F. O'Day of New Hampshire.

#### HEADS TEACHERS' ASSN.

Macomb, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Walter P. Morgan, president of Western Illinois Teachers' College here, has been elected president of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges, according to word received here from Boston, where the teachers are in session.

#### LEGISLATOR IS DEAD

Medinburg, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—John C. Richardson, 69, for nine consecutive terms a Representative in the Illinois legislature, and present candidate for State Senator, died last night at his home here.

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

**FILES FOR ASSESSOR**  
J. Lee Eastman has filed a petition for the office of Assessor of Dixon township with Town Clerk A. E. Simpson.

**A CORRECTION**  
The card party sponsored by the Order of Eastern Star and the White Shrine is to be held this evening at Masonic hall, instead of Thursday evening.

**BROTHER IS CALLED**  
E. H. Holderman left yesterday for Webster City, Ia., to attend the funeral of his brother, B. C. Holderman who died suddenly. The funeral will take place Friday.

**COACH WAS BURNED**  
A Chevrolet coach belonging to Steve Karto, 231 Lincoln Way, was practically totally destroyed last evening about 8 o'clock, probably the result of crossed wires. The body was completely destroyed and the wreckage was hauled to a local garage this morning. The car burned near the Sam Bennett farm in the Bend.

#### SEEK SOAP SALESMAN

The police today were requested to apprehend a stranger who was reported to be soliciting orders for soaps and offering exceptional inducements as an introductory offer. A leather upholstered davenport, a massicot rocker and a floor lamp were said to have been promised those who placed their orders for the soap and paid the solicitor the sum of \$5 in payment for the soap.

#### INCOME TAX RETURNS

For the convenience of those who are required to file federal income tax returns, Stacy H. Johnson of Princeton, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the county house in Dixon on March 9 and 10 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge is made for this service. Tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

#### DISCUSSED PAVING

A discussion as to types of paving to be built on several blocks of north side streets during the coming summer occupied the time at the regular session of the city council last evening. Very little business came before the council as a body, but a tilt between representatives of the cement association and property owners who seek the tarvia type of construction occurred when the board of local improvements convened to consider the proposed paving of several blocks of north side streets.

## Jury Called Today to Hear Booze Case

The last of the liquor cases to be tried at the present term of the county court was scheduled for 1:30 this afternoon when a jury was called to report. Henry McCarroll, who is charged in an information with possession of intoxicating liquor is to be tried at this time.

Shortly before noon today, Miss Maude Lambert through her attorneys, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the Illinois prohibition act and Judge Leech assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and placed the young woman on parole for a period of six months. Miss Lambert was said to reside at a house north of the city which had been known as the Hollywood Inn, which was the scene of a raid early in the winter. All of the parties whose cases were dismissed by Justice of the Peace William Dykeman, who also ordered the evidence to be impounded, have appeared in the county court and pleaded guilty to charges of violation of the prohibition laws and received sentence.

Mrs. Charles McPherson and son of Polo were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Thomas in this city today.

## SERVICE BUREAU FOR FAIR SEX

### Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

This is the big day, ladies. It's the extra day in Leap Year and if you are without a "lord and master" you are supposed to propose to some man today.

We hope you have saved the lists of eligible bachelors and that someone on the list just suits you. We have many left, however, so if you don't have any luck today just keep on trying.

**More Offerings**  
**JOHN BURKE**—Known as "Jack." Dark hair and romantic eyes. Always smiling. Look him up.

**JOHN ORTH**—Northsider who is a carpenter, cook, baker, nurse and a home-loving man. How's that for a good chance?

**ED. BLACKMAN**—Retired farmer. Has a fine home and a brand new car.

**JOSEPH KEARNS**—Another chance

## HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BLAST, REED TESTIFIES

### Young Farmer, on Stand at Ottawa, Denies Dynamite Plot

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Hiram Reed had nothing to do with the explosion which wrecked the Pleasant Valley school house last December, he declared from the witness stand at his trial here today. He said that his confession was obtained under coercion and through misrepresentation of the state's attorney.

The bushy haired young farmer might have been talking in his own home, so unperturbed was he, stepping slowly to the witness chair he did not glance at his former sweetheart, Miss Iola Bradford, who was nearly killed when the school stove exploded. She stared coldly at him as he testified.

Hiram's mother, Mrs. Thomas Reed, glanced defiantly at the girl and then turned her attention to her son.

"When you signed that confession the morning of Dec. 2 what did the State's Attorney tell you?" asked Attorney George Sprenger.

He said that if I married Iola Bradford she could not testify against me," young Reed replied quickly.

The defense attorney then turned his attention to the much discussed immunity clause.

The clause reads: "If I marry Iola Bradford before the next grand jury meets, this confession will not be used against me."

The defense holds that State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson, after obtaining the confession, called a special session of the grand jury and obtained the indictment against the young man, accused of attempting to avoid fatherhood and marriage with the young teacher by placing the dynamite.

Reed testified that he would not sign the confession until the State's Attorney put the immunity clause in it.

"What did you understand when you signed that statement?" asked Sprenger.

"I understood I would be freed of all charges, be permitted to marry the girl and there would be no publicity," he replied.

"What girl?" asked Sprenger.

"Iola Bradford," replied Reed without looking in the direction of the young teacher.

#### Jury Was Excluded.

The jury did not hear any of the testimony, which was for the purpose of permitting Judge Frank Hayes to decide as to the admissibility of the confession. The jurors had not been in court for two days.

Defense counsel then led Reed to describe the time he spent in the county jail, starting with 11 o'clock the night after the explosion at the school, Dec. 1.

He said he received no food or refreshment until 6 o'clock the next morning and when he signed the confession he was fatigued, thirsty and hungry. Reed said he had been out until 2:30 the previous morning, slugged corn all day and then subjected to six hours of continuous questioning.

**Denied Dynamiting.**  
The defendant testified he finally told the State's Attorney to write down what he pleased. He said Hanson told him that it would be better for him and all concerned to make the confession.

When the State's Attorney came to writing "dynamite" into the confession, he asked Reed how much he used. Reed replied he did not know because he did not put dynamite into the stove. After conferring with other men in the room at the time, Hanson wrote down a stick and a half of dynamite, Reed testified.

"Why did you sign this confession if you did not care what was in it?"  
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## Lowden Makes Affidavits of His Candidacy



HON. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

Former Governor of Illinois, who has made personal affidavits of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in move to place his name before the voters of North Dakota in the state-wide preferential primary.

## EX-GOV. LOWDEN DECLARES HE IS IN G. O. P. RACE

### Files Affidavit With North Dakota Sec. in Primary Race

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 29.—(AP)—The name of Frank O. Lowden today was definitely on the list of those who "choose" to run for President.

His personal declaration was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State as a republican candidate for nomination on the Presidential preference ballot in the North Dakota primary March 20.

The former Illinois Governor, however, had been assured a place on the preferential ballot through the filing of the required number of petitions. Secretary of State Robert Byrne received the declaration from a Bismarck insurance man to whom it had been forwarded by Harrison Garnett of St. Thomas, Republican National Committeeman.

Mr. Lowden, wintering with his family at Chandler, Ariz., said there that he had authorized the formal filing of his personal declaration, assuring that the document "spoke for itself."

#### His Declaration

The declaration was in the form of an affidavit made by Mr. Lowden in Maricopa County, Arizona, and was witnessed by O. N. Handley, a Notary Public. It sets forth that he is a qualified voter of Ogle County, Illinois, and that "I am a candidate for nomination to the office of President of the United States to be chosen at the Presidential primary election," March 20, and declares that "I do hereby request that my name be printed upon the preferential Primary election ballot as provided by law as a candidate of the Republican Party for the said office."

No other petitions for the Republican ticket have been received and political leaders said none was expected. The time limit for filing expires at midnight tomorrow.

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## NAVY CONDUCTING GREATEST AERIAL SEARCH IN HISTORY FOR THREE MISSING PLANES

### BULLETIN.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 29.—(AP)—An airplane with a missing engine, flying at a very low altitude, was heard off Hatteras harbor in Chesapeake bay about 2:30 a. m. Monday morning. Navy officials searching for Commander Elyson were informed today by Irvine Hudgings, a fisherman.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Navy, cognizant of its great losses in recent years in aviation ranks, is conducting the greatest aerial search in its history with the hope of retrieving from an almost certain death three of its birdmen.

With the break of dawn, 32 Navy and Marine Corps planes and two Army blimps were under orders to intensify the search, conducted all day yesterday in vain, for Commander T. C. Elyson, Lieutenant Commander Hugo Schmidt and Lieut. Rogers Ranshousen, missing since they took off from the Norfolk base at 2 o'clock Monday morning for Annapolis.

The plane, a big amphibian, numbered 7335, was piloted by Ranshousen and was taking Elyson, first to qualify as a naval aviator, to Annapolis to visit the latter's 12-year-old daughter, critically ill in the naval hospital. It should have made the trip in two hours. Naval aviators say. Rear Admiral Moffet, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, participated in the wide quest yesterday for the three officers, all of whom were attached to the aircraft carrier Lexington, anchored in Hampton Roads. Eighteen planes mothered by the carrier hunted the Norfolk-Annapolis route, as did two Army blimps from Langley field, Virginia, four Marine planes from Quantico, Virginia, five Army planes from Bolling Field, here, and five Naval machines from Annapolis.

## ROCKFORDITE, FUGITIVE CAN RETURN HOME

### Startling Denouement In Slaying of Oil Station Employee

#### BULLETIN.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 29.—Judge Arthur E. Fisher in Winnebago county Circuit court today recalled the jury grand jury, which indicted Henry Olson, now a fugitive from the court, for the murder of Floyd Stotler, oil station attendant, to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury is recalled to consider the confessions of George Bliss and Morris Mahan, to the murder for which Olson was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court last week, following which he disappeared while released on bond pending a motion for a new trial, to have been made Saturday morning.

If Olson is found, it was stated today, he will be arraigned before Judge Fisher at which time he will be granted a new trial. On his plea of not guilty and waiver of a jury, he will be discharged by the court.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Henry Olson, wherever you are: read this: Convicted of slaying Floyd Stotler, oil station attendant, and sentenced to life imprisonment, you jumped your bond last Thursday didn't you? With \$10,000 bond, on which Judge Fisher had allowed you your freedom pending arguments for a new trial, was declared forfeit.

But you may come back now, Henry Olson! That life sentence, though it still stands over you, is not likely to be enforced.

Do you know George Bliss and Morris Mahan? They are only 17 years old—nine years younger than you. They are under arrest, Henry Olson, and the police say they have confessed they were the ones who held up the filling station last September and shot down Stotler when he resisted.

#### Confession Substantiated

Mahan told police, they said, that Bliss followed the fatal shot. Bliss followed Mahan's confession with one of his own, and the police found the boys' stories were substantiated by much of the evidence used at your two trials: the first trial when the jury could not agree that you were guilty, and the second, at which you were convicted.

You should come home, Henry Olson. You give personal thanks to your attorney, H. B. North, whose certainty of your innocence led to the uncovering of evidence which resulted in the Mahan and Bliss arrests yesterday. North heard rumors of a woman who had dropped remarks indicating that you were innocent. The woman was questioned. She told police the Mahan had told her he



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, weaker; receipts 5 cars; fowls 22¢; ducks 22¢; turkeys 25¢; geese 18¢. Potatoes: receipts 100 cars; on track 23¢. Total U. S. shipments 123 cars; demand and trading slow; market weak on old stock, stronger on new. Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.05; 2.10; Idaho sacked russet Burbanks 2.15; 2.20; commercial 1.90; 2.00; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, in crates 3.00. Butter: higher; receipts 4960 tubs; creamery extras 47¢; standards 46¢; extra firsts 46¢; firsts 45¢; 44¢; seconds 40¢; 42¢. Eggs: higher; receipts 11,401 cases; firsts 26¢; 25¢; ordinary firsts 25¢.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Wheat: no. 1 hard 1.38¢; no. 1 northern spring 1.36¢; no. 3 mixed 1.39¢; corn no. 1 mixed 94¢; no. 2 mixed 93¢; no. 3 mixed 92¢; no. 4 mixed 91¢; no. 5 mixed 87¢; no. 6 mixed 84¢; no. 7 mixed 83¢; no. 8 mixed 82¢; no. 9 mixed 81¢; no. 10 mixed 80¢; no. 11 mixed 79¢; no. 12 mixed 78¢; no. 13 mixed 77¢; no. 14 mixed 76¢; no. 15 mixed 75¢; no. 16 mixed 74¢; no. 17 mixed 73¢; no. 18 mixed 72¢; no. 19 mixed 71¢; no. 20 mixed 70¢; no. 21 mixed 69¢; no. 22 mixed 68¢; no. 23 mixed 67¢; no. 24 mixed 66¢; no. 25 mixed 65¢; no. 26 mixed 64¢; no. 27 mixed 63¢; no. 28 mixed 62¢; no. 29 mixed 61¢; no. 30 mixed 60¢; no. 31 mixed 59¢; no. 32 mixed 58¢; no. 33 mixed 57¢; no. 34 mixed 56¢; no. 35 mixed 55¢; no. 36 mixed 54¢; no. 37 mixed 53¢; no. 38 mixed 52¢; no. 39 mixed 51¢; no. 40 mixed 50¢; no. 41 mixed 49¢; no. 42 mixed 48¢; no. 43 mixed 47¢; no. 44 mixed 46¢; no. 45 mixed 45¢; no. 46 mixed 44¢; no. 47 mixed 43¢; no. 48 mixed 42¢; no. 49 mixed 41¢; no. 50 mixed 40¢; no. 51 mixed 39¢; no. 52 mixed 38¢; no. 53 mixed 37¢; no. 54 mixed 36¢; no. 55 mixed 35¢; no. 56 mixed 34¢; no. 57 mixed 33¢; no. 58 mixed 32¢; no. 59 mixed 31¢; no. 60 mixed 30¢; no. 61 mixed 29¢; no. 62 mixed 28¢; no. 63 mixed 27¢; no. 64 mixed 26¢; no. 65 mixed 25¢; no. 66 mixed 24¢; no. 67 mixed 23¢; no. 68 mixed 22¢; no. 69 mixed 21¢; no. 70 mixed 20¢; no. 71 mixed 19¢; no. 72 mixed 18¢; no. 73 mixed 17¢; no. 74 mixed 16¢; no. 75 mixed 15¢; no. 76 mixed 14¢; no. 77 mixed 13¢; no. 78 mixed 12¢; no. 79 mixed 11¢; no. 80 mixed 10¢; no. 81 mixed 9¢; no. 82 mixed 8¢; no. 83 mixed 7¢; no. 84 mixed 6¢; no. 85 mixed 5¢; no. 86 mixed 4¢; no. 87 mixed 3¢; no. 88 mixed 2¢; no. 89 mixed 1¢; no. 90 mixed 0¢; no. 91 mixed 0¢; no. 92 mixed 0¢; no. 93 mixed 0¢; no. 94 mixed 0¢; no. 95 mixed 0¢; no. 96 mixed 0¢; no. 97 mixed 0¢; no. 98 mixed 0¢; no. 99 mixed 0¢; no. 100 mixed 0¢.

## Chicago Grain Table

Class	Close	Open
WHEAT—		
March	1.33%	1.33
May	1.34%	1.40
July	1.32%	1.34
CORN—		
March	.94%	.94
May	.97%	.77
July	1.00%	.82
OATS—		
March	.51%	.51
May	.56%	.46
July	.53%	.47
RYE—		
March	1.13%	1.13
May	1.12%	1.06
July	1.08%	1.04
LARD—		
March	11.25	12.50
May	11.50	12.72
July	11.80	12.95
SEPT.	12.05	
RIBS—		
March	11.17	15.07
July	11.45	14.90
BELLIES—		
March	12.10	12.10
May	12.40	17.05
July	12.65	12.70

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High	Low	Close
WHEAT—		
March	1.34%	1.33
May	1.35	1.34
July	1.33%	1.32
CORN—		
March	.95%	.94
May	.99%	.97
July	1.01%	1.00
OATS—		
March	.56%	.55
May	.57%	.56
July	.53%	.53
RYE—		
March	1.13%	1.13
May	1.13%	1.13
July	1.08%	1.08
LARD—		
March	12.27	11.32
May	11.57	11.50
July	11.85	11.77
SEPT.	12.07	
RIBS—		
March	11.30	11.27
July	11.50	11.47
BELLIES—		
March	12.12	12.05
May	12.47	12.42
July	12.70	12.65

## Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Official 1 p. m. prices on Chicago stocks: Auburn 117, Borg & Beck 71½, C & C Rys 17½, Foote Bros. 19, Kellogg Switch 13½, Kraft Cheese 63½, Marvel Carb 70, Mid West Util 131½, Mid Steel Products 92, Monsanto 47½, Montgomery Ward 130½, Stewart Warner 80½, Sears Roebuck 85½, Swift Intl 30½, U. S. Gypsum 74, Warner Gear 37½, Wrigley 70½, Yellow Taxi 36½.

## Chicago Livestock

Receipts 20,000; market around 10c. Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—HOGS—higher than Tuesday's average spots 15c up; light and medium weights hogs fairly active; heavy butchers slow; big packers resisting advances early top 8.40; paid for choice 190 to 210 lbs; but better grade 170 to 210.

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## HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BLAST, REED TESTIFIES

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shouted State's Attorney H. O. Hanson, waving the document before Reed's face.

"Because I had nothing to conceal," replied the defendant, "I did not put dynamite in the stove, and you told me a confession would be the simplest way out for the girl, her family and mine."

"If you and your assistants had not poisoned her mind against me, Iola Bradford and I would be married now."

The defendant was calm on the witness stand and his statements seemed to him up his attitude, drawn from him by two hours of direct and cross-examination.

After Reed had completed his story of alleged mistreatment at the county jail and misrepresentation by Hanson, the State's Attorney leaped to his feet and began a vigorous cross-examination.

Reed repeatedly denied that he put dynamite into the stove and at times became a little mixed under Hanson's questioning.

Changed His Story  
"Do you remember me asking you how you put dynamite into the stove?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "You remember it was in the confession."

Reed admitted he remembered it and said he changed his story later at the schoolhouse at the advice of an investigator for the State's Attorney. At the jail he said he tied the dynamite in the stove with strings, and at the school he said he stuffed paper around it to hold it up.

"Did you tell anyone at the Pleasant Valley school that your confession made at the jail was not correct?" asked Hanson.

"No, I didn't," replied Reed, "because you had promised me immunity and no publicity."

"That's what you say," angrily replied the attorney.

"And that's what you said," rejoined the defendant with some spirit. The court intervened.

Reed said he did not remember being told that if he did not marry Iola the statement would be used against him. The two began quibbling over how much of the immunity paragraph had been dictated by Reed.

Hanson asked Reed if he had any proof that the State's Attorney or anyone connected with the State's Attorney's office had promised Iola's mind against him.

Reed said he did not.

"That's just your opinion," said Hanson turning away.

The state went ahead with rebuttal witnesses after Reed left the witness stand. The first called was Charles Thiel, investigator for the state's attorney, who denied Reed's testimony concerning mistreatment and being told what to say.

Hiram's father, Thomas Reed, and Miss Bradford's mother, were in court today.

M. W. A. WILL MEET  
The Woodmen will meet Thursday evening in Woodman hall. There will be initiation and social session following.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL  
A special meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for degree work.

UTILITIES CO. INCOME  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Net income of the General Illinois Public Utilities Company for 1927 was \$2,497,519 as compared with \$2,152,047 the previous year, the annual report today showed.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to thank our many friends for their comforting words and for the use of their cars during our recent bereavement. We also want to thank the Rev. Mr. Cleaver for his consoling words of sympathy and the ladies who played and sang so beautifully.

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## LOS ANGELES IS BUCKING WINDS ON FLIGHT HOME

Will Stop in Cuba to Refuel for Trip to Home Port

## BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles completed her trip from France Field, Panama, to Guacanayabo Bay at 1:05 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, when she moored on the naval aircraft tender Patoka, a radio dispatch to the Navy department said.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Buffeting the stiff northeast trade winds that helped her on the southward journey, the dirigible Los Angeles was sailing slowly homeward today after a 2,265-mile non-stop flight to the Canal Zone.

Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl planned to moor to the tender Patoka, anchored in Guacanayabo Bay, Cuba, about 750 miles from Panama, take on fuel and perhaps make a few lateral excursions over Cuba before starting up the coast for the 1,500 miles journey to Lakehurst. A flight over Havana was regarded as probable.

With the wind against her over the Caribbean, the airship will require much longer time for the homeward voyage than the 40 hours needed on the trip southward. Her commander thought she would reach Patoka at noon today, nearly 26 hours after her departure from France Field in the Canal Zone.

Her last report placed her off Seranaka Bank, about 200 miles east of Pointo Gorda, Honduras, and 325 miles from Panama, at 10 o'clock last night. This was nearly 12 hours after her takeoff, making her average speed up to that time about 27 miles an hour. Commander Rosendahl had figured the ship would not average much better than 25 for the leg to Guacanayabo Bay.

Her statement related that she made pancakes and in preparing them scraped the bottom of her flour bin. It was in this bin 20 hours later that police found \$17,125 in cash and a \$600 bond, presumably loot from the mail robbery.

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## FINE GROWTH OF MUSIC ASSN. IS REPORTED TODAY

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members. It is hoped by the end of the week to greatly augment this number. The concerts will be held at the Dixon Theater next year on Sunday afternoons, but the time will be 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson then introduced Miss Harshbarger to those present and Miss Harshbarger, who is a forceful and magnetic speaker, told of the inception and growth of the Civic Music association which started six years ago in Battle Creek, Mich.

127 Cities Enrolled.  
Today there are associations in 127 cities. The Civic Music association is permanent, it is self-supporting and fundamentally sound from an economic viewpoint; it is for the purpose of esthetic and musical advancement, and to inculcate in the minds of all a love for the best in music. It is an ideal based on a sound principle. Miss Harshbarger is endowed with a keen sense of humor and her address scintillated with wit and apt illustrations of the point in view. Every minute of her talk was enjoyed and if anyone had attended with a hazy comprehension of Civic Music Association, Miss Harshbarger's explanations, filled all discrepancies. Membership cards were passed out to the bring one or more members into the organization. Headquarters are in the lobby in the theater where one of the committee will explain all questions and give out membership receipts. That the cause of the Civic Music was furthered greatly by last evening's meeting and Miss Harshbarger's inspiring talk is conceded by all who were present. During the life of the organization in Dixon wonderful concerts have been listened to by the members and, as Miss Harshbarger said, the more civilized man becomes the more he wants to have his fellow men enjoy with him his privileges and joys; so it is with the high-class musical attractions sponsored by the Civic Music organization. The joy shared is doubly valued.

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## Leap Year Day Costly New York World Says Today

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The New York World today estimates that millions of dollars will be lost and gained as a





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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

**Wednesday**  
O. E. S. and White Shrine Card Party—Masonic Hall.

**Thursday**  
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
W. H. M. S., Missionary Circle, Triangle Club, Mission Band—Family Supper Christian church.

Cly Atty Club—Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 228 Lincoln Way.  
Card Party for Elks and ladies—Elks Club.

Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rebekah Social Club—I. O. O. F. hall.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church—Mrs. L. G. Adams, 216 N. Galena avenue.

Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.

Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club Home.

W. R. M. S.—Methodist church.

Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational church.

**Friday**  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles R. Leake, 424 Galena avenue.

Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 North Galena avenue.

War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. Robert Hallenberg, 322 Ottawa avenue.

### OLD MASTERS

I have a little garden in my heart  
Made of the days which have been  
spent with you.

Each a flower memory of rose or  
blue

At thought of which the sudden  
tear drops start;

And yet these tears are of my  
flowers a part.

For they are like the tender touch  
of dew

Which falls on other blossoms to  
renew

Their strength for later hours  
when sunbeams dart.

My flowers are in blossom all the  
year.

And I may pluck them even in the  
snow.

As long as I remember those glad  
days—

Those golden days of all my life  
most dear.

The blossoms in my heart will bud  
and grow

And gleam like tiny lights along  
dark ways.

—Elizabeth Scollard in New York Herald.

### Surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. Bollivar

About sixty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huyett on the Chicago road Saturday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bollivar with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in playing cards, in music and in visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bollivar received many beautiful gifts. They will soon move to the Burkett farm south of St. James church.

### Theater Owners Help P. T. Associations

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 29—(AP)—Providing better Saturday and Sunday night programs, Waukegan movie houses have aided a movement of parent-teacher associations here to reduce the school night attendances of children. Parents were enlisted in the movement by the associations here, and with the cooperation of the theater owners, results are already apparent in that school night attendances of children are materially reduced.

### SAYS SCHOOL SHOULD STRESS MORAL TRAINING

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27—(AP)—Well rounded education of the child demands the development not only of the intellect but of the will and of the emotions, impulses and desires, said Dr. Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools of Boston, in an address here today.  
"By this I mean that we should teach the great cardinal virtues as a touchstone to which all the child's thoughts and all his actions may be subjected," he said at the department of superintendence convention of the National Education association.  
"Controlled by these influences the private life of the individual will be safeguarded and his civic conduct assured. The welfare of the child and the welfare of society equally demand the cultivation of these moral and spiritual virtues."

### TO VISIT MOTHER IN MASSACHUSETTS

Washington, Feb. 29—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge will leave Washington tonight for Northampton, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue who has been ill with influenza. There were indications at the White House that Mrs. Goodhue has suffered a slight relapse. She is confined at Carpenter hospital in Northampton.

### MENU for the FAMILY

**BY SISTER MARY**  
**BREAKFAST**—Sections of grapefruit, eggs scrambled with rice, crisp broiled bacon, graham and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Baked potatoes, creamed salmon, sliced hot house tomatoes, luncheon sticks, milk, tea.  
**DINNER**—French pork tenderloin, apple sauce, mashed yellow turnips, baked corn, grape juice sponge, milk, coffee.

No cereal is included in the breakfast menu and unless small children whose breakfast consists of cereal are present at the table a cereal is not necessary. Rice and the muffins take care of the nutrients usually furnished by "porridge."

**Luncheon Sticks.**  
Four tablespoons butter, 3-4 cup light brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 cup finely chopped nut meats, few grains salt.

Melt butter in a smooth sauce pan. Add sugar and heat over a low fire, stirring constantly. When thoroughly blended remove from heat and let cool. Add unbeaten egg and beat mixture hard. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to first mixture. Mix well and add nuts and vanilla. Spread the mixture in a shallow, square pan lined with paraffin paper and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from pan and let cool. Then cut in narrow strips and serve.

The melting of the sugar with the butter give a delicious flavor to these little sticks.

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### Are Interpreters And Educators

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 29—(AP)—Parent-teacher associations were pictured here today as interpreters and promoters of education problems and projects between the home and school by Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig, president of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations. Mrs. Buhlig addressed the Carbondale Parent-Teacher association.

"The parent-teacher association," she said, "is the logical interpreter of the school. It can create public opinion, which enables the introduction of new methods, better equipment and better school buildings."

"The objectives of the National Education association, sound health, mastery of learning, worthy citizenship and ethical character, depend fully as much upon the home, its training and atmosphere, as they depend upon the school for fulfillment."

"The health of the children is primarily the responsibility of the home, and our associations are emphasizing this and helping to meet the challenge for sound health by physical examinations and corrective work among pre-school age children; by anti-diphtheria campaigns; by weighing and measuring of school children, accompanied by nutrition analyses."

"A parent-teacher association, which follows the direction of the state and national organizations, will become a most valuable asset to the school. It should be an indispensable part of every community."

—Elizabeth Scollard in New York Herald.

### Poet Laureate of California Is Dead

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 29—(AP)—Miss Ina Coolbrith, 85, poet laureate of California, died here this morning.

Miss Coolbrith was the last of the coterie of early San Francisco writers which included Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Charles Warren Stoddard and Joaquin Miller. Miss Coolbrith was born near Springfield, Ill.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 N. Galena avenue. This is to be the annual meeting of the society, and an election of officers will be held. All pledges should be redeemed also at this meeting.

### ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting of their honorary members Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church. A program will be furnished by the men. All honorary members are requested to attend.

### DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Patrick Duffy and Mrs. Nellie Garland will be the hostesses for the afternoon.

### WHITE SHRINE AND O. E. S. CARD PARTY

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. and the Corinthian White Shrine are sponsoring a card party this evening in Masonic hall, instead of Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired.

### DR. AND MRS. AMES HERE FOR WEEK END

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames of Evansville, Wis., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Emma Ames, in Dixon.

### Dixon Woman's Club Has Part in National Campaign

The following article on Community Health, prepared by the Literary Department of the Dixon Woman's Club on data compiled by the Child Welfare and Public Health department of the club, has been submitted in a nation-wide campaign conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to arouse public interest in this important movement for community betterment.

#### A COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY.

Dixon is located in the Northern part of Lee County, Illinois, on the banks of the beautiful Rock River. In 1920, the census showed a population of 8191, but the local estimate in 1928 was about 10,000. Of this number, the majority are white, a small portion, approximately 125, are black, and a few hundred foreign born. The predominant nationality is American.

A study of the Community Health machinery reveals the facts that there is a full time Health Officer, Dr. Werren, but no Board of Health. The personnel of the Department consists of one physician, but no dentists, nurses, Sanitary engineers or inspectors. Birth and death records are kept on file.

The Board of Education expends \$1215.00 annually for health purposes, their only expense being the salary on one school nurse. The total expenditure of the School Department was \$142,000.00 last year, while the sum total of all the City Departments was \$151,306.00.

The various study and civic clubs, such as the Woman's Club, Kiwanis, Gyro, Nurses Alumnae and St. Vincent DePaul have done considerable philanthropic work along health improvement lines, the first and last stressing child-welfare and orthopedic work, respectively. Their budgets, however, did not exceed \$35.00, so their accomplishments were limited.

Birth and death registrations are made with City and County Clerks, and in the last five years, 1115 live births have been listed, the year 1923 showing the smallest number—144—while 1927 has the largest number, 230.

The death record shows a total of 625 for the past five years; pneumonia claiming 40, tuberculosis a close second with 32, and automobile accidents 24, diphtheria and enteritis both claiming 12 each. Diphtheria, the dreaded disease of days gone by, had only two deaths to its credit, while small pox, which used to strike terror to the hearts of the people, was without a single victim.

Infants who had died under the age of one, were listed at 61, while the deaths of those between one and twenty years of age was recorded at 66. This is over a period of five years and is quite appalling when one considers the range included.

There is an annual report which sets forth the vital statistics of the community.

The Health Officer is required to care for all cases of communicable diseases, and in the last year, he checked 41 cases of tuberculosis, 3 of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of measles and 2 of pneumonia. It is his business to see that persons with certain illnesses receive proper care and to further protect society by isolating or quarantining the patients and their families.

Vaccination against smallpox is not compulsory for attendance at school. Town riots, in mild form, have occurred because of some trying to enforce this ruling.

Diphtheria immunization is not provided by any official agency. In fact, tuberculosis is the only disease which is in any way specifically controlled by an agency. This is done by the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board of Lee County. Clinics and Sanitarium care are available for those afflicted with this disease, and it is estimated that twenty were cared for last year.

Regarding venereal diseases, Dixon is lax, as there is no checking or reporting of the cases; neither is there a clinical service for this particular health enemy.

The examination of diagnostic specimens is made at the State Laboratory.

The Woman's Club is the only organization which is doing anything for child hygiene. Their work consists chiefly of a day or so of clinic work by medical doctors and dentists.

The Child Welfare and Public Health Department of the Woman's Club made it possible for forty-four children to be examined last year. In the allotted time, more could have been given attention, but as the project was a new one, it met with the usual misgivings. About six hours time was devoted to the work.

The "gym" work in the schools and at the Y. M. C. A. is most efficiently supervised.

The problem of proper milk production and sanitation which is always a vital question, is becoming a real issue among the club women here. At present only 55% of the cows have been tested and, therefore, as yet is not compulsory, as 75% is required for that. Our regulations do not meet those of the standard requirements, as set forth in the Ordinance. And I am also forced to admit that the laws insuring cleanliness in the production and sale of other foods are not enforced.

Our water supply is owned by a private local concern and is controlled by the Illinois Commerce Commission, and is supplied by artesian wells, which need no method of purification. It is examined about

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### Life's Niceties

#### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

1. If corsage bouquets are given women guests at a formal dinner, where are they placed?
2. Should a woman pin on such a gift immediately or wait until after dinner?
3. Where are flowers usually worn today?

**The Answers**  
1. At the left of the plate, on the dinner napkins.  
2. Immediately.  
3. On the shoulder, preferably the heart (or left) side.

affair please all and make it a success. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. Dancing and cards will follow the supper. All members will please show their identification cards at the door.

### Attended Bridge Dinner in DeKalb

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franks were in DeKalb last evening motoring there to attend a bridge-dinner at the home of Mrs. Glen Reynolds which proved a most delightful affair. Three birthdays were observed, that of Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. William Baggs and Mrs. Blanche Allen. There were three tables of bridge. The 6:30 dinner was followed by an hour of music. Mrs. Reynolds being a talented musician. The home was gay with spring flowers and roses. Guests were present from Dixon, Rockford and Kenosha.

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### Goat-Getters

#### BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. Having bid two major on seven weak cards with bust, what should you do if partner returns to two no-trump?
2. Should you give preference to a major suit bid or no-trump bid?
3. To take out partner's no trump into minor, must you hold any quick tricks in your hand?

**The Answers**

1. Bid three major.
2. Except when holding 100 aces, give preference to major suit bid.
3. No.

As a rule, it takes the form of divided skirt, with deep inverted pleats in front and back.

### Entertained Bridge Club on Tuesday

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell entertained the members of her club, the north side bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and the guests all spent a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Pitney was awarded the favor for high score at bridge. Most tempting refreshments were enjoyed.

### D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. HALLENBERG

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Robert Hallenberg, 322 Ottawa avenue, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Warner is to give a book review. The board is requested to meet at 2:15.

### STATED MEETING DOROTHY CHAPTER

There will be a stated meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening in Masonic hall. There will be a short business meeting to be followed by cards. A good attendance is desired.

### WAR MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Lee County Chapter of American War Mothers will meet Friday afternoon in G. A. R. hall and a good attendance is desired. There will be a program.

### IS ENTERTAINING AT BRIDGE TODAY

Mrs. E. G. Sherrill is entertaining with three tables of bridge this afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. A. L. Van Natta of Indianapolis, and her sister, Mrs. K. L. Sherrill of Chicago.

### CHOIR TO MEET THIS EVENING

All the members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 for practice.

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

#### IN ILLINOIS

New Athens—Herman Van Pelt, 54, mail carrier, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed while helping a physician change the skid chains of his automobile.

Mounds—Fire destroyed the Lyric Theater and an adjoining office and store building entailing a loss of \$40,000.

Urbana—Pylonephritis, a dangerous cattle disease said to be contagious, made its first appearance in Illinois. Cattle experts from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture made the discovery in Fayette county.

#### MRS. GOODSSELL TO SING TONIGHT

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will sing tonight at the Lenten services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, "Come Unto Me," by W. B. Lumschaine.

#### TROUSER-SKIRT STYLE PERSISTS IN PARIS

Paris—(AP)—Spring fashion shows include many examples of the jupe-culotte or trouser-skirt. There is at least one example of trouser-skirt for sport wear in most of the collections.

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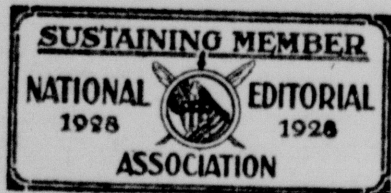
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## LEE COUNTY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE.

The other day a group of men were standing on a main corner here in Dixon, discussing the coming primary election. One of them, a substantial farmer, said "How in the name of conscience can any man, farmer or city resident, vote against Governor Small after what he has done for us with his good road building?" And that remark should have the careful thought of every voter.

Not only for what Governor Small has done for us with his road building program and all the rest of his splendid administration—not only as a matter of common appreciation for this valuable service to the people, but because of the further work that he will do for the people of Dixon, Lee County and all of Illinois, he should be renominated and re-elected Governor.

Governor Small's life work and the monument to his service to his state is his road building program. Given an opportunity, he will complete it and Illinois will have the finest road system in all the world.

The good roads Lee Small has built should serve to make us more appreciative of the value of the work he will do in the next four years if we retain him as Governor.

Lee County has been very fortunate in the matter of roads, and we can show our appreciation to Governor Small by giving him our vote. The Governor has been kind to this county and we have more state pavement within the county lines than any county of this size that we know of, but there are still many miles of highway in Lee County that have not been completed. We want those roads finished because they mean value untold to the resident and the businessman, the auto driver and the property owner alike. Governor Small has proven what he will do if we give him the chance.

## REED GOES CAMPAIGNING.

Senator Reed of Missouri has left the national capital to go campaigning for himself for the democratic nomination for the presidency. To that extent the method of campaign of the Missourian has been decided. The first trip is into the southwest.

Smith supporters have been somewhat at a loss to know how to treat the Reed candidacy. At first they allowed reports to be spread that they regarded it only as a gathering of delegates here and there, particularly in the west and south, later to be delivered to Governor Smith. Supporters of Reed spiked that kind of talk early.

Since Reed established headquarters in the national capital, rumors have been prevalent that have not added to democratic harmony, although they gave variety to the situation, which previously had been regarded only as bad in the relations of Smith and McAdoo. Entrance of Reed has created a new line of offense and defense in democratic ranks.

One of the rumors was that Samuel W. Fordyce of Missouri, manager for Reed, is to become western manager for Smith, "when Reed is through." Such a rumor was double-barreled in its bad effect. It struck directly at George Brennan of Chicago, who has been the Smith leader in the west for years. It was an unkind expression of assurance that Reed would be through before Smith.

## CLIPPING LINDY'S WINGS.

Congress, according to Representative Connally of Texas, ought to pass a resolution asking Colonel Lindbergh to end his flying activities, since Lindbergh's life is too precious to be risked any further.

It isn't a bad idea, in some ways. We simply couldn't stand to lose this young man. But it would take more than a Congressional resolution to keep him on the ground.

And, if we did clip his wings, he wouldn't be happy. Apparently he was made for flying. To ask him to stay on the ground would be like chaining an eagle. He'd pine away of sheer boredom.

Probably we'll just have to keep on trusting that his uncanny flying skill will keep him safe from harm.

Van Campen Heilner doesn't believe certain sharks will bite men so he has gone to the Bahamas to test his theory. If he comes back we hope he investigates further in the loan offices.

Cheer up! We know a radio soprano who has tonsillitis and won't be able to sing for a couple of weeks.

A tooth, millions of years old, found in Nebraska, has been identified as a pig's. The hunt for oil is age-old.

We refuse to believe that a toad placed in a corner stone in Texas, lived there 31 years, until we hear there were some tourist's initials on it.

Herbert Hoover says an angler should be allowed to catch fifty fish a year. He's hoping for a good many more than that in Kansas City in June.

Scientists say that sound travels about 1000 feet per second, but they probably have never been around a bunch of Democrats whispering at a convention.

Congress is planning to give Col. Lindbergh a medal. We just knew some congressman would pick up a newspaper some day and read something besides his own interview.

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY INICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The rubber boot kept on its flight, and Clowdy hung on very tight. He feared that he might hurt himself. That's why he didn't jump. "Come on you Tynmites. Pick up speed," cried Clowdy. "Help is what I need. I'm being jarred to pieces as this boot goes thumpy-thump."

"Oh, please be patient," Scouty said. "Don't yell at us, or lose your head. We all are running just as fast as we know how to run. But your old boot runs faster still. Be careful you don't take a spill. We'll chase it till we lose our breath. This isn't any fun."

So, over the hill the whole bunch went. Of course it was their kind intent to catch the little rubber boot and turn poor Clowdy free. The boot looked back. They heard it brag. "Say, this is like a game of tag. I am the one who's it, and all you Tynmites can't catch me."

"Don't be too certain," Copy cried.

"We always do things that are tried," And then the speedin' boot stood still, and said, "Well, then let's stop. You've really chased me long enough. My goodness, how you put and puff. I fear that if we'd run much more, it might have made you drop."

Well Clowdy then jumped to the ground. The queer boot shortly turned around and said, "If you will follow me, I have a treat for you. Right near at hand there is a band of rubber boots and they look rand. Come on, let's go and find them so's to see what they can do."

So, off they went with merry bound and soon the rubber boots were found. "And now," their friend the boot exclaimed, "just watch. Don't be afraid. I'll show you all a trick that's fine." The rubber boots formed in a line, and soon the Tynmites saw them all step forth in grand parade.

(The Tynmites get caught in a funny shower in the next story.)

## MARYE and MOM Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Marye, dearest:

Well, of course you know what I think about a woman smoking. But maybe it's just that I can't get used to it. I don't know, but it always gives me an uneasy feeling to see any woman with a cigaret in her mouth. I can't help suspecting that she's a little fast. I think that's how men who don't like it feel too. And you can't blame a man for objecting to seeing nice girls do something he associates with the other kind. I suppose there are men who object to it because they say it's a man's privilege.

Now that would have annoyed a young woman even in my day, Marye dear, because women never did like me to assume exclusive privileges. Only they didn't come out in the open and fight about it as you girls do today. But be sure you know why men don't like it before you jump on them. And remember, too, if you strike at a man's belief that he is lord of all creation you are trying to take away a prop he has leaned on for ages.

For my part I think it would be a pitiful sight to see a man pulled down like that. It seems to me that women want to climb right up over men, climb a pedestal and do the crowing for a while. That may be fair but you're in such a hurry about

it you won't give the poor things a chance to get out of the way. So when you get to the top you will have to look down at a world of men who have lost their self-confidence.

It took a long time for the relations between men and women to reach the present state and now women want to change it all overnight. We had plenty of time to get used to a man's world but the modern woman wants to make it a woman's world all in a day.

Please be careful how you handle Alan, Marye dear, because for all our waiting to stand in our own feet—and don't think that's an original idea with women—some of us who are older and wiser realize that we can't change so much in one generation. Some people say we really are drifting toward a woman's world. Well, I hope we won't reach it before we're ready or it. And there's still one woman who blesses our Lord she has a stanch-hearted husband to lean on at a times of trouble.

With all my love,  
MOM.

NEXT: Florence's experience.  
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O'HALLORAN SEEK DEBATE  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Richard J. O'Halloran of LaSalle, Republican candidate for representative in Congress from the Twelfth district, today challenged his opponent, John T. Buckbee, republican incumbent, to a public debate on campaign issues at any time and at any place agreed upon. O'Halloran is supporting Louis L. Emmerson for the republican nomination for Governor and asked his opponent to debate the gubernatorial question with him.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The hoary head is a crown of glory.  
—Prov. 16:31.

Old age is never honored among us, but only indulged, as childhood is; and old men lose one of the most precious rights of man—that of being judged by their peers.—Goethe.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

The Spirit of Thanksgiving  
Read Psalm 103:1-11. Memory Verse: Bless the Lord, or my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Psalms 103:2.

The spirit of thanksgiving is part of the religion of healthy-mindedness. One of the greatest causes of unrest and low spiritual vitality is the desire for things that we do not possess. The longing to keep up with others or to surpass them is part of the spirit of our day. It is responsible for much inner and outer breakdown. One way to cast out this evil spirit is through a grateful view of all our blessings. The spirit of thanksgiving magnifies what we have and minimizes what we lack. No person who thankfully reflects on what he has can ever become the victim of self-pity. Dr. Lyman Abbott once wrote that in hours of insomnia he used to resort to counting his blessings. Long before he reached the end he fell asleep.

Prayer: Almighty God, our Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we recall Thy loving kindness and tender mercies, which have been ever of old. We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving for the wealth of Thy gifts. "What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" Amen.

## AIR POLLUTION

By Alice G. Bryant, M. D., Boston, Mass. Member Gorgas Memorial

The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

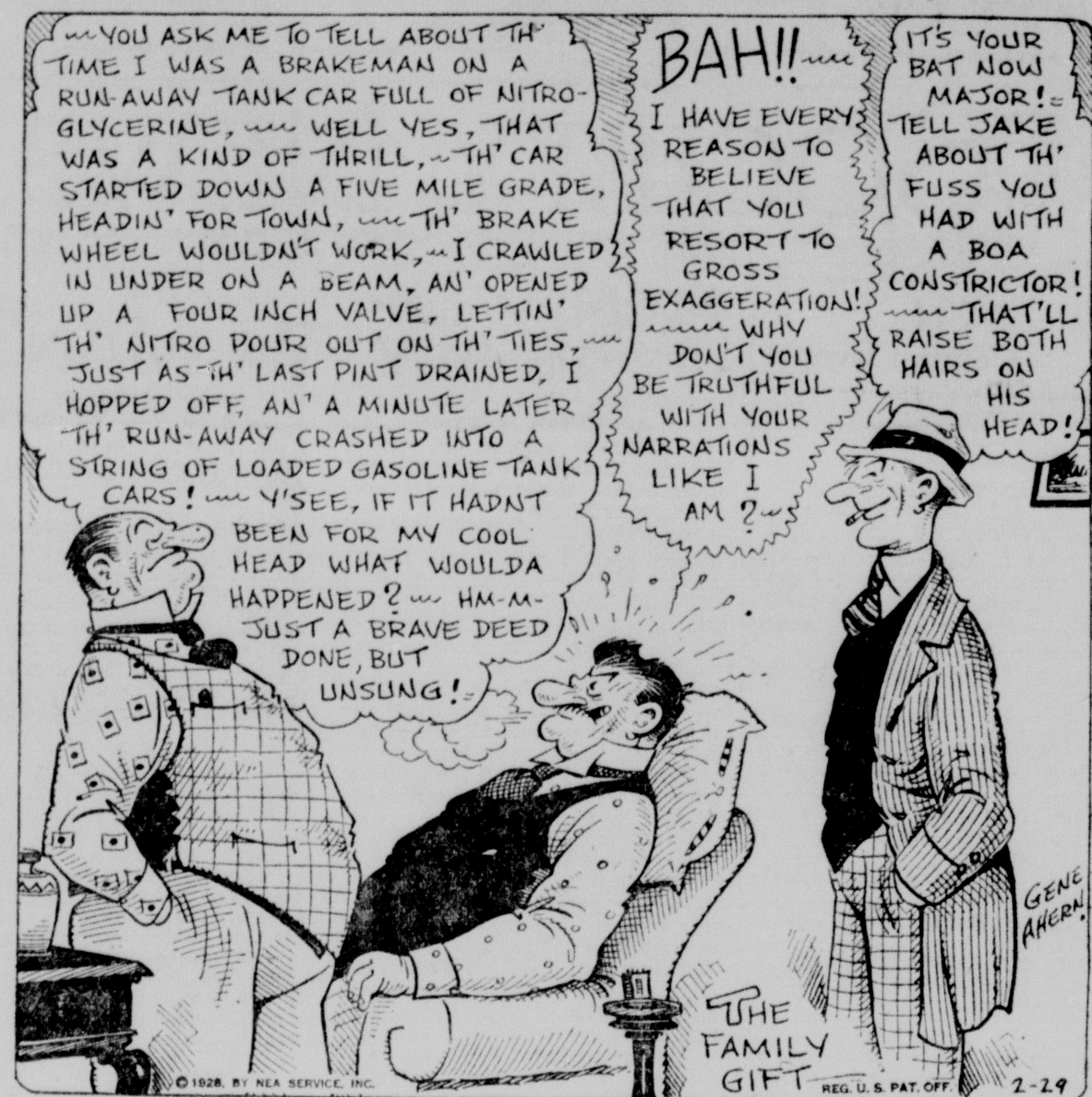
It is common knowledge that smoke and ashes are a nuisance and a menace. Our civilized endeavors to keep comfortably warm in our winter quarters in cities add to the smoke and air-pollution problem. Domestic, factory, public building, and locomotive fires are the natural offenders. Fuels are many, but coal is widely used. It is costly, though abundant. It is valuable for its ever-increasing by-products. They contribute to the progress, health, wealth and protection of civilization. So-called dense smoke we see, but there is an invisible smoke with accompanying gases and acids. All are wasteful, harmful and despoil the health-giving rays. Human beings, material structures, both public and private, fabrics and plant life are more or less affected by smoke.

Our financial losses from smoke are stupendous. In the last analysis, it means a waste of human effort. We want to know the heat value and the percentage of ash in our coal. Non-combustible material is useless and time-consuming. Leave it in the coal mine, but not in our coal bins. Let the ashes drop in the ash pit and not escape up the chimney.

Smoke is due to imperfect combustion; it means inefficiency. We want the right kind of coal, equipment and chimney. We want sufficient air and air control. We want proper draughts and damper control. We want correct stoking and efficient operation. How many thousands of tons of soot and ashes per square mile

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



every year are deposited in our large cities? Known wind velocities and prevailing winds may make the smoke more or less noticeable over certain areas in our cities.

Smoke abatement departments with commissioners of smoke inspection are productively serving in many cities, and smoke abatement ordinances are also operating in limited way throughout the country. We prefer not to waste coal. We prefer not to be oblivious, irresponsible, indifferent, and non-constructive in our sporadic, inefficient, and unorganized attempts to correct the smoke and ash problem. We know improved smoke abatement methods can be instituted and carried out. We could function more efficiently, more productively, less expensively, and economize man-power if we use scientific methods and equipment.

The engineer, architect, owner, and smoke abatement department should have closer relations and interchange of views. Smoke abatement and air pollution concerns the individual and civic and national life. Smoke abatement and air pollution appeal to us from a health and sanitary viewpoint. We need to attack these problems as we have met the milk, water, sewer and garbage problems.

## Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT

Est. Elmina A. Jackson, Feb. 18. Final report filed and set for hearing March 12, 1928.

Est. Albert Brierton, Feb. 20. Claim allowed.

Est. Herman Schiepan, Feb. 20. Final report approved. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.

Est. Eliza L. Cromwell, Feb. 20. Inventory approved. Claims allowed.

Just and True account approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed.

Est. George W. Hawley, Feb. 20. Hearing on petition for probate of Will etc. Certificate of mailing copies of petition. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Est. Clara B. Clough, Feb. 20. Hearing on petition for probate of Will. Certificate of mailing copies of petition filed. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Thomas S. Clough appointed Executrix. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued.

Est. Emma F. Raymond, Feb. 20. Petition for probate of Will and Letters Testamentary filed. Appearance and waiver of notice in probate of will. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Lela F. Huffman appointed Executrix. Oath filed. Bond waived. Claim day set for first Monday in May, 1928. Est. Clara Reed, Feb. 20. Petition for probate of Will and Letters Testamentary filed and hearing set for March 19, 1928.

Est. Maud Cheney, Feb. 20. Hearing on objections to final report. Wit-

nesses sworn and examined in open court. Final report approved.

Guardianship of George A. Campbell, Jr. Feb. 21. Petition and order for authorization to make settlement. Est. Mary O'Malley, Feb. 22. Claims allowed.

Est. Sadie L. Blackman, Feb. 23. Affidavit of Executrix for Inheritance Tax Appraisement. Entry of appearance. Order fixing tax filed. Est. Winifred Lally, Feb. 23. Inventory approved.

## COMMOTION IN LONDON

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Conviction of three men high in the ranks of the civil service of acts inconsistent with their obligations as public servants and the swift punishment which befell them caused a commotion in Great Britain today. J. D. Gregory, assistant under Secretary of State in the foreign office, was ordered dismissed from the service. St. Clair O'Malley of the foreign office was permitted to resign and Lieutenant Commander H. F. H. Maxse was reprimanded and deprived of three years seniority. They were involved in speculation in the French franc but the report on their conduct said there was no question of corruption or abuse of official information.

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## PHYSICIANS OF DEKALB FOUND BAFFLING CASE

Rare Case of Paralysis in Nearby City Puzzles Doctors

DeKalb—DeKalb physicians, two of them at least, as well as an out of town physician and surgeon have held consultation over the condition of Miss Eva Balen, 16, of Market street, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Sunday, and is totally affected, according to a report from the attending physician today.

According to official report coming from the doctor attending the girl, she was in a normal condition up until the time she was stricken. Miss Balen, according to the doctor's story, was dusting a chair at the home, and as she stooped to complete the work, was stricken with paralysis and severe pains. A doctor was immediately summoned and was attending the case within a period of 20 minutes. The girl was completely paralyzed from the moment she was stricken and remains in such condition today.

The attending doctor has called in another DeKalb physician, and he was unable to state yesterday afternoon during the consultation what of two things it might be. It is the belief of those who have been called in on the case that the patient is either a victim of infantile paralysis or a hemorrhage of the spine, which might have left a blood clot on the spine, thus bringing about complete paralysis.

**One Theory Discounted.**  
The theory of infantile paralysis has been discounted on account of the statement from the members of the family that Miss Balen had not suffered with any of the preliminary symptoms of the disease. These include headache, temperature, nausea and severe pains.

The patient was as normal as any girl of her age could be a moment before she was stricken, according to the reports that the attending physician has received from the members of the family.

The other theory, hemorrhage of the spine, while it is not pronounced as the authentic diagnosis of the case, seems to be the nearest solution to the trouble.

To make certain that it is not a case of infantile paralysis, a state board of health man has been summoned, who will make a careful diagnosis.

According to the statement of the attending physician today, the girl does not seem to be suffering much pain at the present time, although a complete paralysis is evident. If the trouble is caused by the blood clot on the spine, a certain amount of this will be absorbed within a limited time, and it is possible she may recover some use of parts of her body.

DeKalb doctors state that it is the first of such cases that has ever come to their attention, and is proving one of the most difficult to diagnose that has ever been presented to them.

The report of the state board of health man will be eagerly awaited by those who are so deeply concerned in the girl's critical illness.

## Barton Thinks Walt Whitman is Guilty of Falsehood

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Contradicting both Walt Whitman's own claims, and the evidence in the "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" written by the late Henry B. Rankin of Springfield, William E. Barton, Lincoln biographer, has definitely asserted that Lincoln probably never knew "The Good Grey Poet."

This result of Barton's long search in the Library of Congress, which many lovers of Whitman and Lincoln will regard as uncomfortable news, is contained in a Bobbs-Merrill book of Barton's to be published this week. "I do not think he was a liar," Barton's book says of Whitman. "He merely lied." Barton brings out the thought that Whitman was a newspaper correspondent and sacrificed the literal truth to make a good story, in telling that he and Lincoln were good friends.

"Strangely, and yet with reason, the literary world has accepted Whitman as an interpreter of Lincoln and of the spirit of America," the book says.

Close scrutiny of circumstances surrounding writing of the "Recollections," by Henry B. Rankin, in which a story is told that Lincoln frequently read aloud Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" resulted in the suggestion by Mr. Barton that "Mr. Rankin, in common with many other old men, mixed his memories with his imagination." Rankin wrote that he studied law in Lincoln's office. Barton's book suggests that Lincoln had no law students in his office.

Summing up, however, Barton pays the following tribute to Whitman and Lincoln:

"Each of these two men; and these beyond all other men of their generation, interpreted the spirit of America to the world. There is this marked difference, that common people understood Lincoln and never understood Whitman. The people who accept Whitman's democracy are the intellectual aristocrats, the alleged 'high brow' and not the common people. The common people have never cared for Whitman, and there is no present prospect that they ever will."

"But they understand and love Lincoln. Yet if the common American citizen is content to let Whitman 'hurl his barbaric yawn over the roofs of the world,' as he said he did, and as he did, the world at large interprets American in the spirit of Whitman."

## Ordinance to Give Radio Fans Rights

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 28—(AP)—Radio fans in this city will be free from all annoyance caused by leaky transformers, lack of proper insulation and light and power wires and the use of X-Ray machines and violet ray apparatus in the future because of a city ordinance which is now effective. The ordinance prescribes that no machines which will interfere with radio reception can be operated between 6 o'clock in the evening and the same hour in the morning, except in cases of emergency when the X-Ray machine may be used for taking pictures of seriously injured persons.

Violators of the ordinance are sub-

## Pupils Aid Bomed Teacher



Miss Lola Bradford, 23, is shown (center) with State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson (top), and part of her class of pupils who were called as witnesses at Ottawa in the trial of Hiram Reed, 24. He is charged with planting a bomb which exploded in the little school house where she taught. Miss Bradford received permanent facial scars from the explosion.

ject to a maximum fine of one hundred dollars.

## HAS'N'T CHANGED MIND

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—President Coolidge's flood control proposals do not as yet contemplate complete abandonment of the principle that some portion of the cost of construction work should be borne by the localities benefited. It developed today that in suggesting that a commission should be set up to inquire into the economic ability of the flooded region to bear a portion of the cost the President was convinced that a finding would result upon which most of the communities concerned would render a contribution. The President believes that the most the federal government ever considered asking from the flooded territory was about \$35,000,000 and that the payment of this sum could be by ordinary bond financing spread over a period of about ten years.

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seemed to know. The farmers say that an automobile parked by their farms may be innocent lovers who are apt to be much annoyed if interrupted, or it may be some one waiting for a chance to steal chickens.

Chicken stealing is a favorite pastime in this country as scores of reports have been robbed of their burdens during the small hours of the night in the past few months. Some of the farmers whose henneries have been despoiled claimed that their dogs had been poisoned and their families doped so that every one on the place would sleep soundly through any disturbance.

The sheriff was instructed to appoint a committee of five to draw up plans for an organization which will try and cope with the situation.

## Thinks Parole Board Exceeded Its Powers

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28—(AP)—The state parole board, created by the last legislature, apparently has been exceeding the authority conferred upon it by law, it is indicated in an opinion by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom, made public today.

This opinion, made at the request of R. W. Ide, director of public welfare, answered questions concerning the authority of the parole board, asked by Elmer J. Green, warden at the Illinois State Penitentiary.

Mr. Green informed Director Ide that in some instances a prisoner at Joliet is wanted by another institution, or for trial in another state, at the same time being an applicant for parole. The parole board has ordered the prisoner to be turned over to out of state authorities, and, if not convicted, returned to Joliet, to await further board action. The parole board, said Mr. Green, contends that the warden of the penitentiary has no authority to discharge a prisoner released to authorities of other states by the board, and that the records of the warden should not show a prisoner as "discharged." Warden Green asked if his record should report the prisoner as discharged.

The only means, the attorney general answered, by which a prisoner may be released are: parole, transfer or discharge before parole.

"It is, therefore, my opinion," Carlstrom said, "that the parole board cannot order the release or discharge of a prisoner except under these conditions, and if the board releases a prisoner otherwise, it is exceeding its statutory authority."

"It further was the evident intention of the legislature to require the

warden of a penitentiary to keep a correct record of all prisoners received and discharged or released from the institution. When the parole board orders a prisoner released or discharged, the warden's records should show all the orders contained therein which are relative or pertinent thereto."

## Meat Packing and Dairying Improved

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Production in meat packing and dairy products improved generally in the United States last January as compared to the same month a year ago, the monthly review of agricultural production and foodstuffs by the Seventh Federal Reserve Bank reported today.

In the meat packing industry employment conditions were improved; domestic trade averaged good for lamb, fresh pork, smoked meat and boiled ham; average fair for lamb, salt products and was slightly draggy in beef, said the report. The aggregate value of sales billed to domestic and foreign customers by 60 packing houses in the country was reported to be 2.8 per cent greater than in December, 1927, and 6.7 per cent less than last January.

Butter production of the district showed a seasonal expansion of 14.4 per cent in January, 1928, although the quantity of sales billed to customers by 70 companies in the district decreased 12.7 per cent from December but increased nine per cent over January a year ago. A larger supply of butter and eggs and smaller tonnage of cheese were reported received in Chicago during January than the preceding month.

## Insull Withdraws in Traction Talk

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Solution of Chicago's traction problems will be made without the assistance of Samuel Insull, well-known public utility official, who has indicated he is tired of abuse heaped upon him by press and politicians.

He charged the traction situation was being made "the football of politics" at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commonwealth Edison Company yesterday, and that for the present at least he said he would keep his hands off.

While admitting he had decided views on how the traction muddle should be handled, Mr. Insull denied he had made any "deals" with anyone as he said was charged by the press.

Referring to the defeat of the traction bills at the last session of the legislature, the utilities leader said

"The responsibility for their failure rests on the shoulders of the persons who did the talking then." Mr. Insull appeared before the Assembly in support of the bills at the time, but said he withdrew from the discussion when the measures were termed "the Insull bills."

His interest in the question he said was due to the urge for operators and owners of the surface lines.

## Big Seven All Stars

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28—(AP)—All star players of the Big Seven Conference as picked by the coaches of the league were announced by the Rockford Morning Star.

Following are the teams: Heavyweights—First team: Johnson of Rockford captain and forward; Brewer of Freeport, forward; Rentner of Joliet, center; Harding of Elgin, guard; Cassioppi of Rockford, guard. Second team: Whitson of West Aurora, forward; Sullivan of Freeport, center; Pink of Rockford, captain and guard; Spary of East Aurora, guard. Lightweights—Swanson of DeKalb, forward; Andrew of Rockford, forward; Poorman of Rockford, captain and center; Hayes of Freeport, guard; Leach of Elgin, guard.

## FEED FLOOD VICTIMS

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—Approximately 71,000 Mississippi valley flood sufferers are still being fed by the American Red Cross as the anniversary of the disaster approaches. The destruction of replanted crops by freezes and recurring high waters are reasons given for the large number still under Red Cross care.

## CO. DADS WILL MEET

The Lee county board of supervisors will convene in their regular March session next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Bills against the county should be filed with County Clerk Fred G. Dimick not later than Saturday, March 3.

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## COMMISSION IS TO BATTLE FOR MANDELL BOUT

To Give Tex Rickard a Fight Over His McLarnin Coup

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—The Illinois Athletic Commission stood ready today to invoke the power of the National Boxing Association in bringing McLarnin lightweight championship fight to Chicago.

In resolutions adopted yesterday the Commission said that other negotiations failing, it would ask the National Association to compel McLarnin to carry out a verbal promise to meet Mandell here. Tex Rickard has asserted that McLarnin is signed to fight for him in New York. Mandell, on the other hand, has posted a \$5,000 forfeit to defend his title here.

Promoter Jim Mullen and Eddie Kane, manager of the champion, were in New York today, Mullen to match bids with Rickard for the fight, with Kane an interested onlooker.

"I couldn't sign with Rickard now if he offered me Madison Square Garden," was Kane's comment before leaving for New York. "But I am willing to listen to what he has to offer. We have signed with Mullen, and I think he deserves the match."

## BOY FOUND—SHOT

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—James Capasso, 15, was found by the police today standing on a street corner, a bullet wound in his stomach. He said someone had shot him but the police believe he shot himself when sent out by his parents, who have five other children, to find work.

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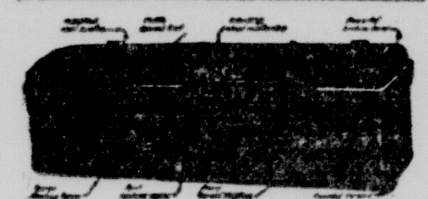
(BY THE A.P.)

- 1.—Who is president of Southern Normal University?
- 2.—With what major league baseball team does Wally Roettger, basketball coach at Illinois Wesleyan University, play?
- 3.—What river did early French explorers use in going from the Illinois River to Lake Michigan?
- 4.—What well-known football player at Illinois withdrew from school last fall before the season started?
- 5.—Who is captain of the University of Illinois football team for 1928?

## ANSWERS

- 1.—Dr. H. W. Shryock.
- 2.—The St. Louis Cardinals.
- 3.—The Kankakee River.
- 4.—"Frosty" Peters.
- 5.—Albert "Butch" Nowack of Pana.

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# THOMPSON BACKS MOVE TO "DRAFT" PRES. COOLIDGE

## Launches Campaign to Instruct State's Rep. Delegates

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Mayor Thompson, back from a Washington conference, today had launched an active campaign for the renomination and election of President Coolidge.

"The people want him and the country needs him," the Mayor said. "When the people want anything they should have it. That is my idea of government."

A short review of President Coolidge's administration proves he made this country the most prosperous in the world."

Despite reiteration from Washington that the President does not choose to become a candidate and that he does not look with favor upon efforts of friends to "draft" him Mayor Thompson at once began efforts to place the Chicago and Illinois Republican organization back of a "draft Coolidge" movement.

He had prepared for presentation today to the more than 3000 members of the Cook County Republican organization a resolution instructing delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City "to vote to draft the services of Calvin Coolidge for a second term by nominating him."

Mayor Thompson made it clear that he did not discuss politics with the President when they dined together last week, and that he was acting entirely on his own responsibility.

There is no third term question involved, the Mayor said.

Mayor Thompson, who discussed flood control with the President at Washington, said he told the President that the people in the stricken area could not pay part of the cost of construction work and that like Mr. Coolidge he favored economy.

"I think the people of the lower Mississippi will find the President is their friend," Mayor Thompson said, "and that in the end a bill will be drawn to cover the situation and do the job."

## POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mrs. George Smith and son, John Smith and his daughter Evelyn and son Gerald, were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Llewellyn moved Tuesday in first of Miss Emma Smith's tenement house.

Miss Ethel Miller who is teaching the Barkley school is ill with quinzey. Mrs. Samuel Landis entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnes, and Mrs. Libbie Rucker of Polo, and Mrs. Mary Stocking of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffman spent Thursday in Freeport on business.

Mrs. Mary Beck was entertained Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linas Magne at Maryland Station. Mrs. Magne also entertained Mrs. Eva Hoffman and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of Oregon.

Mr. Arch Coffman of Jacksonville came Monday, both on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins are the guests of relatives in Freeport since Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sweet was a Dixon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coffman and daughter, Alice, were in Freeport Thursday.

T. B. Paulos of Dixon was a business visitor in Polo Monday.

Ambrose Long and Frank Wilson were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Deuth spent Thursday in Freeport on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders spent Sunday in Rochelle in the Glenn Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand, Mrs. Elizabeth Cover, Mrs. Annie Osterhout and Mrs. Ida Hawkins spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Rossiter and Miss Ella Kentner of Dixon accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Robbins here Thursday to attend the Rehearsal School of Instruction, Mrs. Robbins being the instructor.

Mrs. George Smith and John Smith

# Rescuing Racer Lockhart From the Surf



How Frank Lockhart, young American racing driver, was saved from drowning when his Stutz racer ran off Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., during the international speed trials and plunged into the surf at 225 miles an hour, is graphically pictured here. Above onlookers help haul the car from deep water 100 yards off shore; below Lockhart (arrow) slumps unconscious in the wreck as drillers prepare to release him.

and children and Miss Mildred Llewellyn were Freeport visitors Sunday.

H. A. Bickford expects to move to Polo about the first of March.

Charles Bakener will move the first of March to the Newcomer farm and Thomas Brockwell will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Bakener.

Miss Emma Smith entertained the Embroidery Club Monday evening at her home on South Franklin Street.

Mrs. Irvin Reinert of Freeport visited with relatives here Sunday.

Frank Wilson and Milton Beck drove to Dixon Monday on business.

Harry Myers will move the first of March from the Charles Noble tenant to Emmanuel Schell farm and will work for Mr. Schell the coming year.

Charles Gibbs will move to the Lee Fry farm and Fred Duncan will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Gibbs the first of March.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Kruse, daughter of Mrs. William Kruse and Mr. Frank Woolsey, oldest son of Mrs. James Woolsey, both of Polo, occurred at Oregon Saturday, February 25th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolsey, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey have the best wishes of their many friends and will make their future home with the bride's mother.

Robert Mades expects to move March first to the C. A. Judson farm and Ben Beard will move on a farm on route 26 near Forreston.

Roy Allen, formerly of Polo, was sent to New York Thursday where he will demonstrate engines for the George D. Whitcomb factory of Rochelle.

Donald Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wolf, who has been a patient in the Deaconess hospital has returned home.

Rex Beck of North Dakota was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Beck and other relatives.

Kenneth Poole is suffering from an infection in his left hand which is causing a great deal of trouble.—W.

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. William Dew delightedly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinert, Mr. and Mrs. William Schryver at a Washington party Friday evening.

Homer Mulinix and Ed. Duffey attended the Elks lodge at Dixon Monday evening.

W. A. Bridge has purchased the property on N. Franklin street belonging to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Wisner.

Mrs. Bryant Garber and Mrs. Floyd Brantner were guests in the Jesse Brantner home at Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schafer spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

T. H. Bracken and Cordyn Mulinix

returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs, Mo., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer returned Sunday from Massachusetts, where they spent the past several weeks with their granddaughter, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler of Leaf River were guests in the Mrs. Maria Klock home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim at DeKalb.

William Tully of Dixon spent Sunday evening in Polo.

Mrs. J. B. Yohn and daughter, Miss Mary Ziegler and James Gillett spent Sunday in the Paul Strite home.

Mrs. Wayne Prince and Mrs. Verne Weekley spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Brand spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Helen Bitter was home from Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strite moved Tuesday to a farm near Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers will move Thursday from the Emanuel Schell farm to a farm south of Mt. Morris.—K.

STUDENTS' THREAT WINS

East St. Louis, Feb. 28—(AP)—At a stormy session of the board of education here last night, H. A. Kankler, high school principal, was exonerated by a 9 to 3 vote of charges of irregularity in issuing diplomas.

The meeting of the board was called following Kankler's resignation after the students of the school had signed a petition threatening a strike should the Principal's resignation be accepted.

Detective Killed

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Two hold-up men killed Walter Lilly, 32, a member of the detective bureau squad, when he resisted their efforts to rob him shortly after midnight today. The men escaped.

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# HARMON YOUTH GIVEN HONOR BY HIS CLASSMATES

## Douglas Considine is Junior President at Illinois U.

The Daily Illini, student newspaper of the University of Illinois, of last Saturday, recounted the election of class presidents, and in an article illustrated with his picture, recounts the election of Douglas Considine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine of Harmon, as president of the Junior class for the second semester. Douglas was given the largest majority accorded the successful candidate in any of the four classes at the University, defeating his opponent 592 to 468.

In commenting on his election, the Harmon young man is quoted by the Daily Illini as saying: "My classmates have endorsed me as the representative of the Old Line Party. It is my firm intention to prove to them that their faith has not been misplaced."

Douglas has maintained a scholastic record of 4.61 in addition to participation in numerous campus activities. He is literary editor of the Illio, assistant editor of the Illinois Magazine and the Homecoming program, program manager of the Homecoming Stunt Show, assistant business manager of the Post-Exam Jubilee and member of the Homecoming Publicity committee this year. In his sophomore year he served on the business staff of the class play, "The Prince of Pilsen," and in his junior year he had a similar part in the presentations of "The Great Galeoto" and "Nada."

In his sophomore year he received the Skull and Crescent Watch for being outstanding sophomore in scholarship and activities. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity; and of Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary inter-collegiate publications fraternity.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn and other relatives.

Leigh Smith spent the week end at home from his school work in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Burlington, Iowa, visited relatives here last week.

T. J. Shawl has rented the Jensen residence on West street and will move to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, James and his bride.

William Mercer and son Stanley of Kasber and John Mercer of Toulon were callers Sunday afternoon at the H. A. Jackson home.

James Dunn of Chicago is looking after his farming interests in this locality.

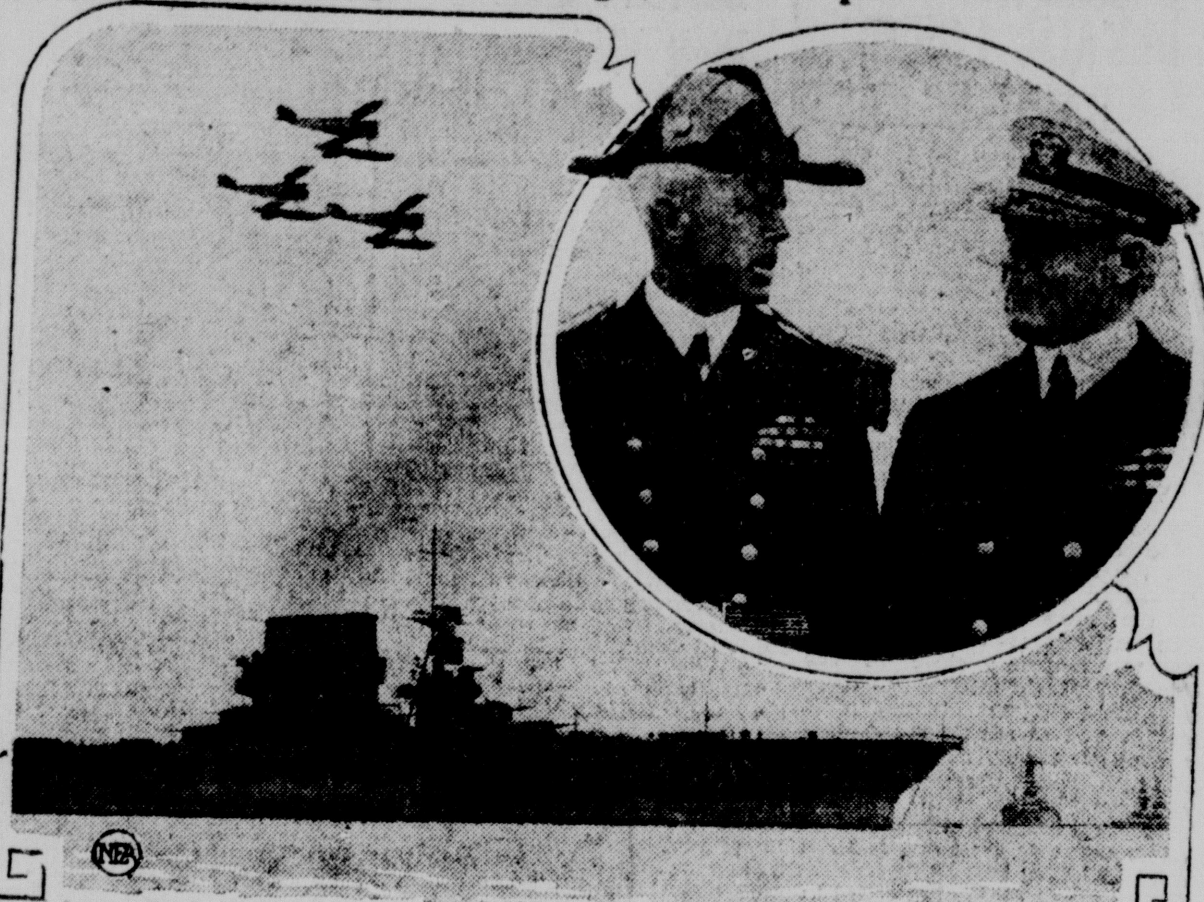
The Helpers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Kramer with Mrs. Luanna Foote as assistant hostess.

Nick Johnson went to Chicago Monday evening with stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam of Dixon spent Monday here with their daughters, Mrs. V. F. Underline and Mrs. Kreitzer.

Raymond Johnson and Miss Florence Beaber were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Hersam, pastor of the M. P. church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have the best wishes of many friends, will begin housekeeping on a farm near Walnut.

# New War Dogs, Saratoga, Sets Speed Record



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## Singing of Hymns Forbidden by Court

Rosster, Pa., Feb. 28—(AP)—Singing of church hymns on the ground that they were hostile and inflammatory was prohibited by a preliminary injunction recently granted by the Indiana County Court to the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, union miners and sympathizers told the Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee, investigating conditions in the coal fields of western Pennsylvania.

The committee, headed by Senator Gooding of Idaho, spent the entire

day yesterday in this district inquiring into phases of the injunction which also prohibited union miners from marching, advertising in newspapers and picketing.

The Rev. J. A. Phillips, pastor of the Magyar church here, told the Senators that the injunction was issued when the miners gathered at the church on several occasions and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other favorite hymns. Several union miners also gave similar testimony. The church is located near the mine of the corporation, a subsidiary of the New York Central Railroad.

Before hearing the testimony of

Mr. Phillips, the Senators joined in singing several hymns at the church. Phillips also said that at one time a tear bomb was found in the church basement, intimating that company mine guards were responsible for placing the bomb.

## BIRTHS

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Mayor Frank D. Palmer will be present at the theatre to witness "Men of Purpose," also speaker on a subject that will be of interest to all.

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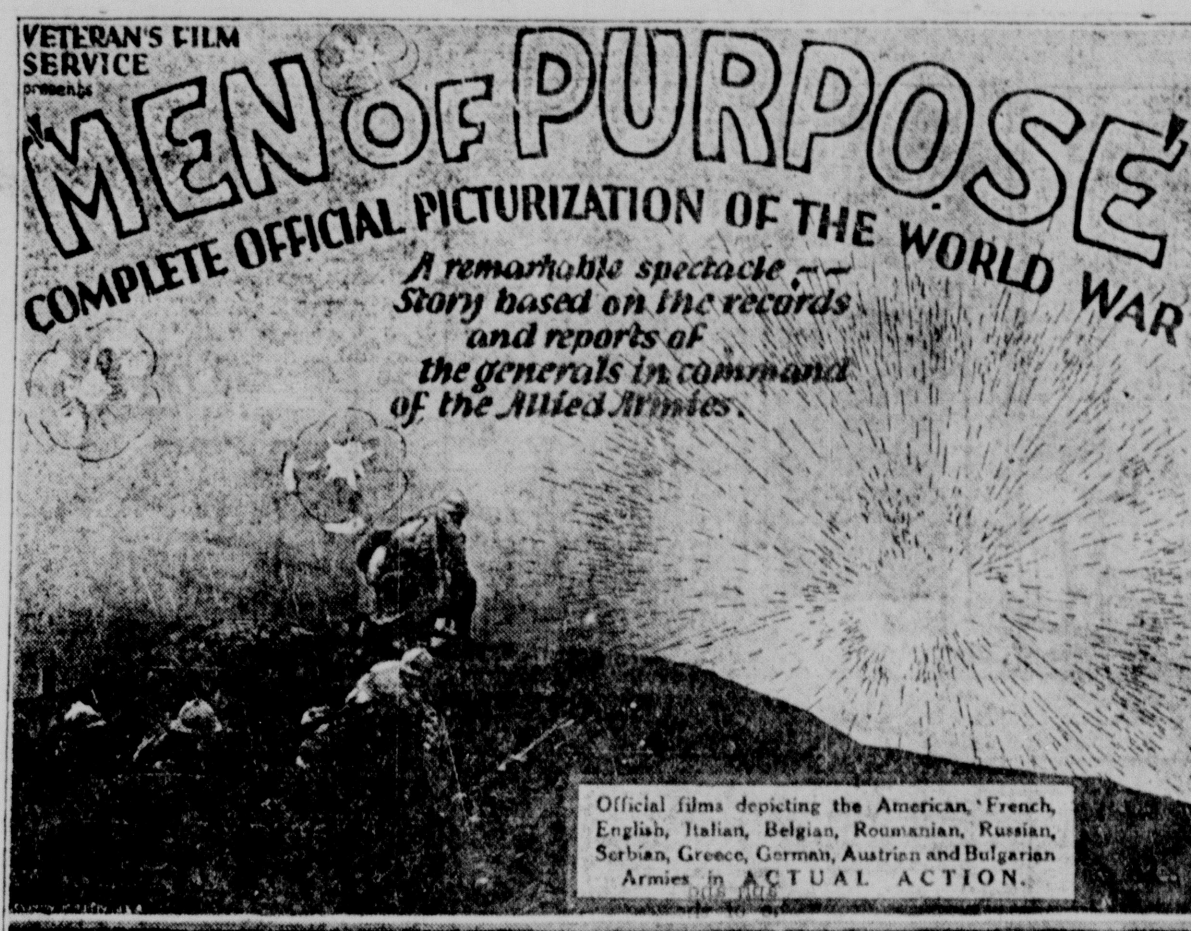
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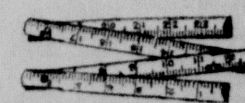
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# BIDS RECEIVED TODAY ON ROAD WORK IN COUNTY

Sections of Route 70 are Included in State Letting Today

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Bids on the construction of 128.80 mile of eighteen-foot pavement, and 46.40 miles of grading will be received at the division of highways here today. This will be the second largest road letting of the year.

Pavement will be built, under contracts to be selected from the bids, in twelve counties. Substantial stretches of hard roads will be constructed in each county.

Counties favored in the work are: Clark, Clinton, Franklin, Cook, Lee, LaSalle, Stephenson, Henry, Tazewell, Woodford, Saline, McHenry, Lake and Jo Daviess.

Pavement sections are: Route 11, section 45, Clark county, 2.98 miles near Martinsville.

Route 12, section 24X, Clinton county, 2.48 miles near Breese.

Route 14, section 5X, Franklin county, 0.59 miles near Benton.

Route 58, section 584, Cook county, 4.91 miles near Niles Center; section 583 near Des Plaines on the Elgin-Evanston road.

Route 70, section 110, Lee county, 9.45 miles near Compton; section 111; Le-LaSalle counties, 9.19 miles near Mendota on the Mendota-Durand road.

Route 74, section 101, Stephenson county, 11.75 miles near Orangeville on the Freeport-Orangeville road.

Route 81, section 102, Henry county, 10.95 miles near Cambridge on the Kewanee Route to connection road.

Route 116, East Peoria to Sheldon route; section 102, Tazewell county, 4.68 miles near East Peoria; section 103, Tazewell-Woodford counties, 2.77 miles near Metamora; section 107, Woodford county, 3.52 miles near Roanoke.

Route 117, section 113, Woodford county, 4.61 miles near Eureka.

Route 143, from Harrisburg to Benton; section 101, Franklin county, 4.87 miles near Benton; section 102, 3.53 miles near Thompsonville; section 103, from Union to Saline counties, 6.09 miles near Rileyville; section 104, Saline county, 7.68 miles near Raleigh.

Bridge Section Also

Route 149, on the Thompsonville-Hurst road; section 105, Franklin county, 6.50 miles near Zeigler; section 106, Franklin county, 3.87 miles near West Frankfort; section 107, Franklin county, 7.79 miles near Thompsonville.

Route 164, section 118, Tazewell county, 7.36 miles near Pekin on the Pekin-Danvers road.

Route 176, section 145, McHenry-Lake counties, 4.97 miles near Terra Cotta; section 146, 3.23 miles near Crystal Lake.

Grading sections are in Henry, Wayne, White, Saline, Johnson, Pope, Franklin, Monro, St. Clair and Tazewell counties. Bridge sections are to be built in Grundy, Cook, Kane, Lee, LaSalle, Carroll, Adams, Wayne, Franklin, Saline, Johnson, Pope and Tazewell counties.

At the same time bids will be received on the approaches to the Pekin bridge.

BRING ON THE EATS. Mount Carmel, Ill.—It's a long time between meals for Albert Brown, but when he gets his feet under the table and somebody else is willing to pay for the food, his capacity is something marvelous.

Brown talked into a local restaurant and announced that he had no money about an overwhelming appetite. Two patrons agreed to pay for all he could eat. Albert needed no second invitation and here is what he ate: Seventeen hamburger sandwiches, nine cups of coffee, seven slices of bacon, two pints of milk, three oyster stews, six jelly rolls, two cans of pork and beans and six glasses of water.

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WANTED—Porter. Apply at Hotel Dixon. 491

# PLANS MADE FOR ILL. OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH WEEK

Northern Counties to Feature Health During Week Apr. 22

Springfield, Ill.—Observance of the tenth annual Health Promotion Week in Illinois will be made during the first week of April in the southern half of the state, and the last week of the month in the northern half of the state.

Due to the fact the spring season for the southern part of the state arrives about two weeks in advance of that in the northern half, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director, Department of Public Health, has arranged the observance of the week in the fifty-two southern counties for April 1 to 7. For the remainder of the state the period will be April 22 to 28.

Active Campaign Planned

Breaking up the observance of the week into two sections will enable the State Department of Public Health to make possible a wider circulation of the motion pictures provided by that department in the carrying on of its work. At the same time it will allow the department to fill a larger number of speaking dates. Last year the demand for speakers, films and exhibits was heavier than could be met.

Tentative programs are now being outlined by Dr. Rawlings and it is hoped during the first week of April to reach all of the southern Illinois communities, and two weeks later to cover the northern section of the state with a thoroughness which has been impossible in the past.

Counties which will participate in the first week's observance, April 1 to 7, are: Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson.

For Week of April 22 to 28

Counties which will participate in the observance of the week during the latter part of the month are: Adams, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DeWitt, Dupage, Ford, Fulton, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo-Davies, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McHenry, Marshall, Mason, Menard, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Rock Island, Schuyler, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago and Woodford.

## SPORT SLANTS

(BY THE A.P.)

BY ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Elbows and weight are the current problems.

Lloyd Hahn hopes to get out in front of Ray Conger and Dr. Otto Peltzer in their mile race tonight to avoid any flying elbows. Lloyd contends that Ray elbowed him completely out of their race at Kansas City a fortnight ago. In his first American race the "Galloping German" was accused of nudging Ray Dodge off the Madison Square track.

Hahn has a weight advantage on Conger and Peltzer. Hahn is a midweight. His two rivals are welters. Poundage, translated into endurance, may be a big factor in deciding the K. of C. international mile.

If Marvin Stevens knows how to teach his griddle stuff as well as he demonstrated it, 1923 Yale need have no fears about its football coaching problems for the next three years.

"Mal" Stevens, in his one great year for the Blue, was nearly as dazzling as Red Grange in an open field, as consistently good a kicker as Peggy Flournoy of Tulane and about as elusive as Eddie Kaw of Cornell in sliding off tackle. Up at New Haven they class Stevens among Yale's greatest.

The erstwhile "Kansas Comet" joins the ranks of the new coaching generation, a younger school rapidly growing to fame. It already includes Bob McMillin, now with the Kansas Aggies, Coach Meehan of New York University, Harry McPhee of Georgia, Arnold Horween of Harvard, Harry Stuhldreher of Villanova and Nibs Price of California.

Two More Killed in Penna. Miners Fued

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Pittston's mine union feud has claimed four lives in the last two months.

Alex Campbell, check weighman and union leader at No. 6 Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and Peter Reilly, treasurer of Local 1703, United Mine Workers of America, were killed by bullets fired by unidentified assailants late yesterday as they approached Campbell's home in an automobile.

Later an automobile, believed to be the one in which the slain men were riding, was found abandoned near a railroad crossing in Moosic, several miles from Pittston. Inside the car were found two pump guns, a 38 calibre pistol with six empty shells, and three dozen loaded pump gun shells. Several persons told the authorities they had seen three young men abandon the car and leap on a passing freight train bound for Scranton.

Campbell, formerly a member of the International board of the United Mine Workers, and Reilly were leaders of a faction of the union local which has been vigorously opposing the contract mining system in vogue in Pittston district. Their slaying is believed by the authorities to have been in retaliation for the killing of Frank Agata, a district organizer, who was shot to death ten days ago in the district sub-headquarters in Wilkes Barre.

THE ANSWER

Here is one solution to the LATER GOLF puzzle on page 3:

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# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

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Markham, despite his habitual reserve, gave a start. "Here,



SPORTS OF ALL SORTS GODFREY GIVEN DECISION OVER BASQUE FIGHTER

Negro Held Winner of Slugging Match in Western Field

BY RUSSELL J. NEWLAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—(AP)—George Godfrey, Negro colossus of the ring, clubbed his way to a decision over Paulino Uzcudun, knotty-muscled son of the Basque country, last night after ten furious rounds that had 40,000 persons on edge throughout the battle.

Godfrey had no walkaway. Tipping the scales at 236 1/2 pounds which gave him a 44 pound advantage in weight, he had his hands full from the start.

The Spaniard, arms flailing, opened with a rush, but the early sessions, was tied up by the titanic Godfrey, who used his huge bulk to advantage.

The tide of battle shifted to Uzcudun in the sixth. Beginning the round, he caught Godfrey flush on the jaw with a stinging left hook. It hurt the negro and he retreated steadily, with his smaller opponent following him around the ring. The Negro landed but a couple of blows through the round.

Fists flying, the Basque came out in the seventh to drive his opponent around the ring again. Godfrey was puzzled and hurt as Paulino continued to bore in, pumping both hands to the body. The crowd cheered wildly for the Spaniard as the round ended. The eighth round went the same way with Paulino continuing on the aggressive.

Ninth was Negro's. Lashed with the knowledge of impending defeat, Godfrey came out in the ninth to take the play away again. He clubbed the Spaniard steadily to the body, crossing with a left to the face that had the wood chopper from the Pyrenees bleeding at the close. The tenth was another Godfrey round, as he mauled and beat Paulino from rope to rope.

Those at the ringside credited Godfrey with five rounds—the third, fourth, fifth, ninth and tenth. Paulino had his edge in the second, sixth, seventh and eighth with the first fairly even.

Uzcudun's showing was a tremendous surprise both to Godfrey and his backers, who figured his huge bulk and clever boxing would carry him to a one sided victory if not a knockout. Was Slugging Match

Both fighters turned their attack mainly to the body with Uzcudun depending on two fast punches in the clinches and the Negro clubbing with a swooping right. During the last three rounds Godfrey, loathed, content to stick a long left into his opponent's face. It held the Spaniard off but he swung steadily enough to gain a margin in the second.

The crowd was the largest ever to attend a boxing contest in the far west. Official figures showed 36,605 persons paid \$125,191. Officials, however, revealed that the unofficial attendance was closer to 40,000.

Paulino will receive \$40,544.81 while \$21,623.71 goes to Godfrey. Standing room was being sold more than an hour before the fighters entered the ring. The enclosure was jammed shortly with a sea of faces that stretched from the ring to the outfield bleachers about 400 feet away.

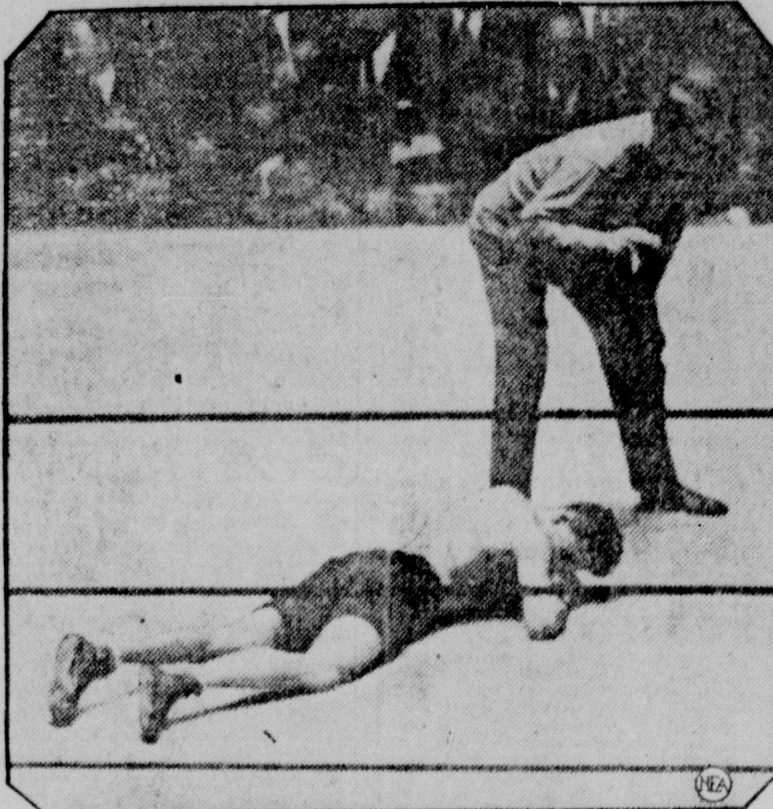
Some boos and groans greeted the decision of George Baker, third man in the ring.

Los Angeles — George Godfrey, Pennsylvania, defeated Paulino Uzcudun, Spain, (10). Andy Gill, Los Angeles, technically knocked out Dominic Angelo, Philadelphia (3). Seattle, Wash.—Roy Williams, Chicago, won from Norman Williams, Moosejaw, Sask. (6). Wilmington, Del.—Tommy Dundee, Camden, Del., defeated Al Martin, Baltimore (8). Bismarck, N. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, knocked out Rusty Jones, Kansas City (4). St. Louis—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, defeated Yale Okun, New York (10). Louisville—Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, knocked out Rocco Stragmalia, Italy, (2). Young Firpo, Louisville, knocked out Jack Inskeep, Cincinnati (3). Kirk Patrick, Louisville, scored a technical knockout over Young Cox, Cincinnati, (6).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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City Bowling League Scores

At the Pastime Bowling Alleys last night the American Legion team defeated the Chevrolet two out of three games. Pittman got high total pins for three games with 585.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Pins. Rows include Rosbrook, Heiley, Glassburn, Pittman, Elliot.

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Forreston Falls Before Oregonians

Oregon—The Forreston Sauerkrauts were no match for the speedy Oregon Legion Monday night and the Indians swamped the Forresters, 44 to 25.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Pins. Rows include Oregon Legion (44), Stevens, Johnson, Van Antwerp, Pagles, Merdiercks, Messenger, Murphy.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Pins. Rows include Forreston Sauer Krauts (25), Trei, Kappas, Fector, Keith, Gershbaugh.

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NEW ZEALANDER CONFIDENT FOR DELANEY FIGHT

But There's a Happy Lack of Braggadocio About Tom Heeneey

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A chunky, bulgy-thewed prize fighter who never expected to amount to much in the "racket," loafed about a furnished room today and waited for the going that will send him into action before a \$200,000 gate with the chance of a match for the heavy-weight championship depending on the outcome of the battle.

He was Tom Heeneey, late of New Zealand and still later London, an out-and-out "Lymie" in his own classification, but the best of the heavy-weight contenders in the eyes of Champion Gene Tunney. Unaided by Tex Rickard's publicity, Heeneey has plodded through a host of rival contenders, never spectacular and oft-times downright disappointing from a box-office standpoint, but always chugging his short burly arms into the bodies of opponents with sufficient vehemence to bring him either victory or a draw.

Has Stood Punching The American campaign of the British subject, first in recent history to stand the acid test of Yankee punching and still remain erect, will carry him tomorrow night into a 15-round battle with Jack Delaney, French-Canadian warrior or bridge-pot. A knockout victory for either forecasts a June tilt with Tunney for the championship, with the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Johnny Risko bout on March 12 held in reserve for a September title match.

The odds were 7 to 5 today that the crackling right hand punch of Delaney would hold the New Zealander over despite a weight handicap of approximately 20 pounds in the invader's favor. Heeneey, of course, doesn't think that will happen but with candor that is most refreshing in the present era of ring egotists, he is frank to admit that he isn't much of a scrapper, as really great fighters go.

Shows Confidence There is no lack of confidence about Heeneey and no modest desire to hide his talents behind a stack of toast, tea and marmalade, his favorite dish. Rather the burly blacksmith, totally unaffected and quite capable in his self-analysis, endeavors only to show that any man who is hit "right" will go down—with Delaney's chances of taking the shock just as great as his own.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, F.G.T.P.E.P. Rows include Dixon, Place, Courtright, Noakes, Williams, Deiweler, Lawton, Brooks, E. Lawton.

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Totals 10 6 4 26 Referee, Hankenson; umpire, Rakow; timer, Thompson.

Training Camp News Reported by A. P. Writers

WITH CHICAGO TEAMS Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Both major league entries of Chicago were in the training camp today, the Sox scheduled to begin their spring trip a few hours after arrival in Shreveport. All but six of the roster of 42 were to be gathered in Shreveport before nightfall, and these six will join the squad next week.

The Cubs cut short practice both yesterday and today as Owner Wrigley was host at the Uzcudun-Godfrey

boxing match at Los Angeles. All but one of the Cub squad accepted the invitation. Guy Bush said he would rather bag a few Catalina Island goats.

Two teams of the Cubs went through full batting practice before some June pitching yesterday, and "Kiki" Cuyler showed the greatest yardage of any of the chiggers.

NEW YORK'S SQUADS New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Babe Herman, who played first base for Brooklyn last season, has a new ambition, he wants to become an outfielder.

As a first baseman, Herman left something to be desired but he was tolerated because of the potency of his bat. Del Blissette, International League slugger, is slated to hold down the first sack. And the scheme now is to convert Herman into a fly-chaser so that the batting ability of both can be used daily.

Just as John McGraw was shifting his Giants from Hot Springs to Augusta, Ga., Zach Taylor, regular catcher last season, was transferred via the waiver route to the Boston Braves.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees put in what might be a stretch of the imagination be called work. Miller Huggins lined up an infield consisting of Gehrig, Chapman, Durocher and Robertson.

ST. LOUIS TEAMS BUSY St. Louis, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A young red-headed third baseman, Oliver Sax, has attracted attention at the St. Louis Browns camp at West Palm Beach, Fla., with his gingery footwork. He stole 61 bases for Scranton last year in the New York-Pennsylvania League and is said to be going good enough to warrant a season's job with Coach Dan Howley's revamped Browns.

While the arrival of Rabbit Maranville and John Pepper Martin at the Cardinal Avon Park, Fla. camp was no big news, yet the hustle and enthusiasm they put into their first workout caused them to draw the attention of every one. Martin, an outfielder up for the third time, is trying to prove that he deserves a major league berth.

PHILLIES START WORK Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Manager Burt Shotton of the Phillies expects to have sufficient playing talent on hand by tomorrow for more advanced practice at Winter Haven, Fla. Jimmy Ring, former pitching ace of the Phillies, and Bill Deitrick, young shortstop candidate, are the newest arrivals in camp.

"BIG TRAIN" IS SICK Newark, N. J., Feb. 29.—(AP) Advice have been received here that



ABE MARTIN

Mother kin flare up, or burn a roast, or tell th' family where t' head in, but thank goodness she haint got two or three other jobs waitin' fer her. Tell Binkley has had his mustache dyed a beautiful Fascisti black.

Walter Johnson, manager of the New-ark International League team, will not be able to attend spring practice of the team at St. Augustine, Fla., for several days. Ill with influenza, he suffered a relapse two days ago.

HARGRAVE IS CAPTAIN Cincinnati, Feb. 29.—(AP)—As a reward for his good work as field leader of the Cincinnati Reds last year, Catcher Bubbles Hargrave has been reappointed captain of the team.

MORIARTY'S HOPES Detroit, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Manager George Moriarty of the Tigers has set for himself the task of attempting to make Harry Rice the greatest base runner in the American League.

Moriarty's hopes were confided to scribes at the Tiger training camp in San Antonio with the added information that Rice is proving an apt pupil.

PIRATES SETTLE DOWN Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 29.—(AP)—With only one player missing, the Pirates settled down to work today at Paso Robles, Cal. Johnny Gooch, catcher, failed to join the second squad which arrived at the training camp yesterday. He is expected to report before Sunday.

Wesleyan is Again Winner "Little 19" Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Captain Hugo Lindquist, who played his last basketball game for Illinois Wesleyan last night, was the "big noise" on the Methodist's campus here today. Lindquist's thirteen points enabled Wesleyan to annex the third straight "Little 19" basketball conference title, and their twelfth straight victory for the season, and to defeat James Millikin University of Decatur last night, 41 to 25.

Coach Wallie Roettger, another student idol of the Wesleyan campus, was to leave today for the Florida training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals, where he will work in the outfield of that club. He was to be presented with a billfold during chapel exercises this morning and was to be accorded a rousing send-off by the student body later.

Classes were dismissed and today was a holiday for all here. The Wesleyan squad suffered only one defeat, a non-conference game with Notre Dame. Bradley, a potential winner earlier in the season was trailing far behind.

With the exception of the Western Teachers College and a few others the "Little 19" basketball season will close this week end.

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